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(54) **EFFICIENT POWER UTILIZATION FOR ENHANCED COMPONENT CARRIERS**

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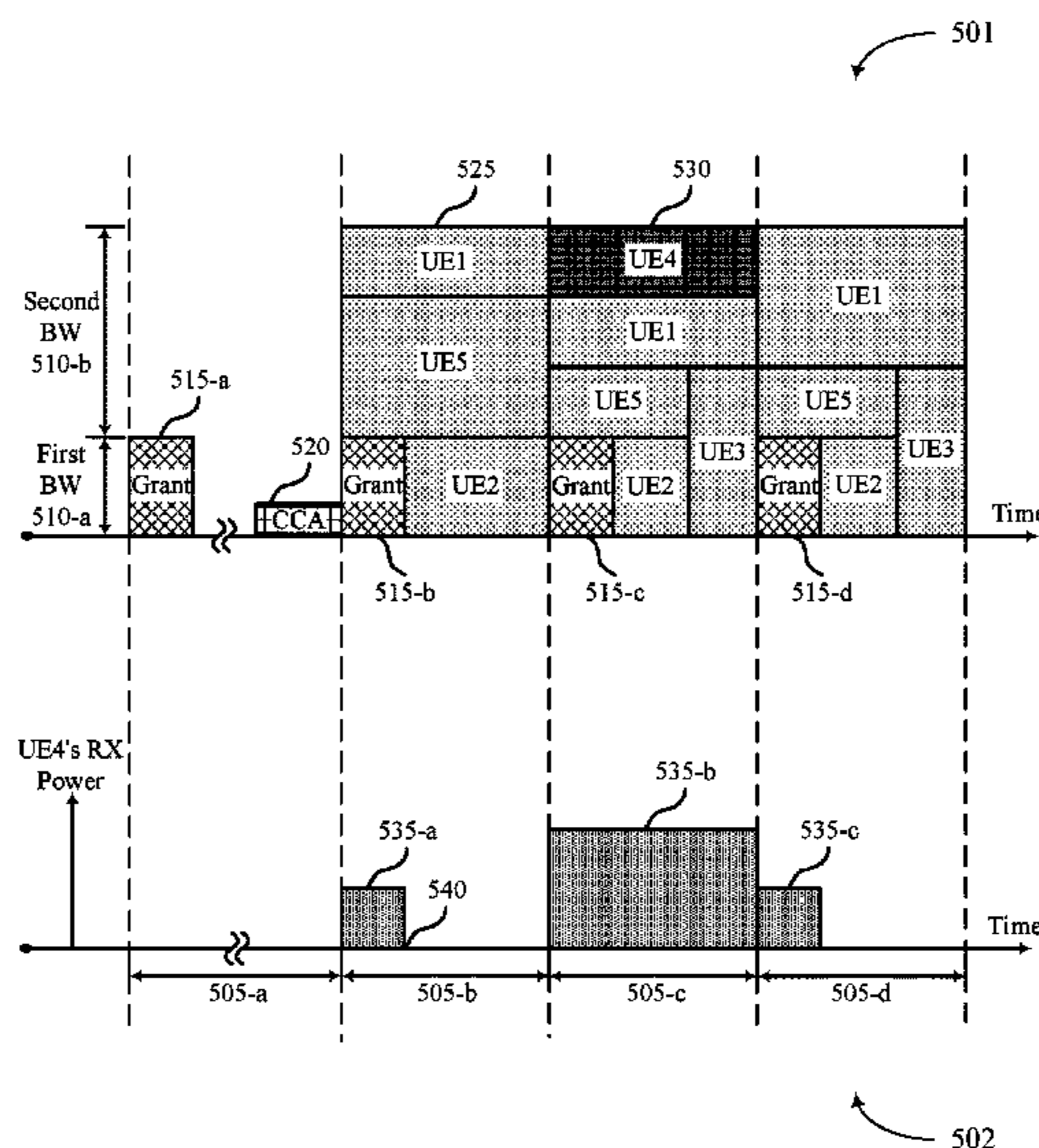
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Methods, systems, and devices for wireless communication are described. A user equipment (UE) may monitor a narrowband (e.g., a single carrier, anchor carrier, etc.) for a control message that includes a grant for downlink data transmissions. The narrowband containing the control message may be a portion of a system bandwidth. The UE may then monitor a wideband (e.g., all or multiple carriers of the system bandwidth) for data according to the control message. Monitoring the wideband may include additional or alternate circuitry being powered (e.g., receiver circuit switching) to enable reception on an increased range of frequency spectrum. In some examples, a gap or narrowband data transmission may be scheduled between the control message and the grant to allow grant processing and receiver circuitry switching at the UE. In some cases, the control message and data transmission may be received in the same or different transmission time intervals (TTIs).

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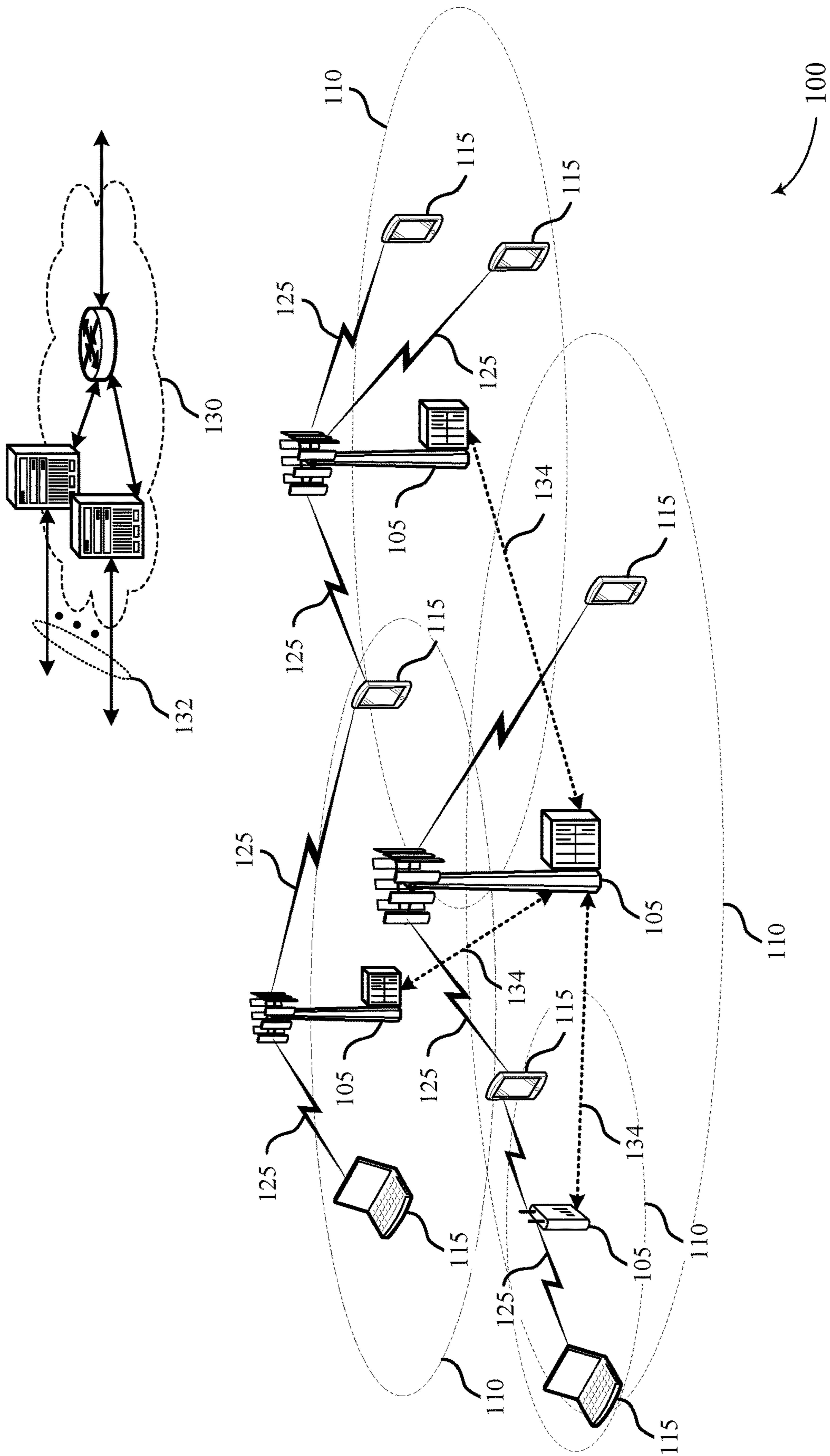


FIG. 1

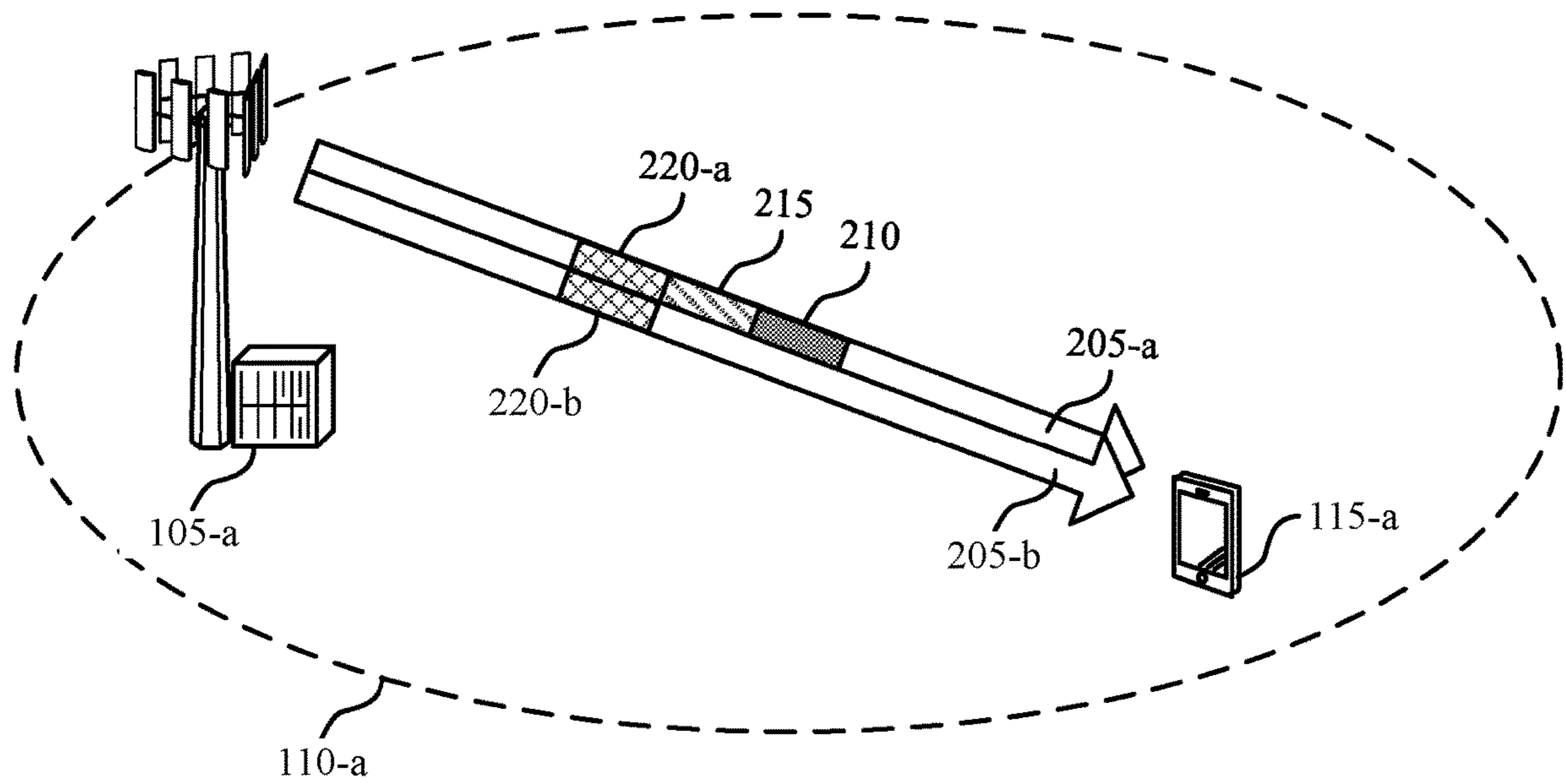


FIG. 2

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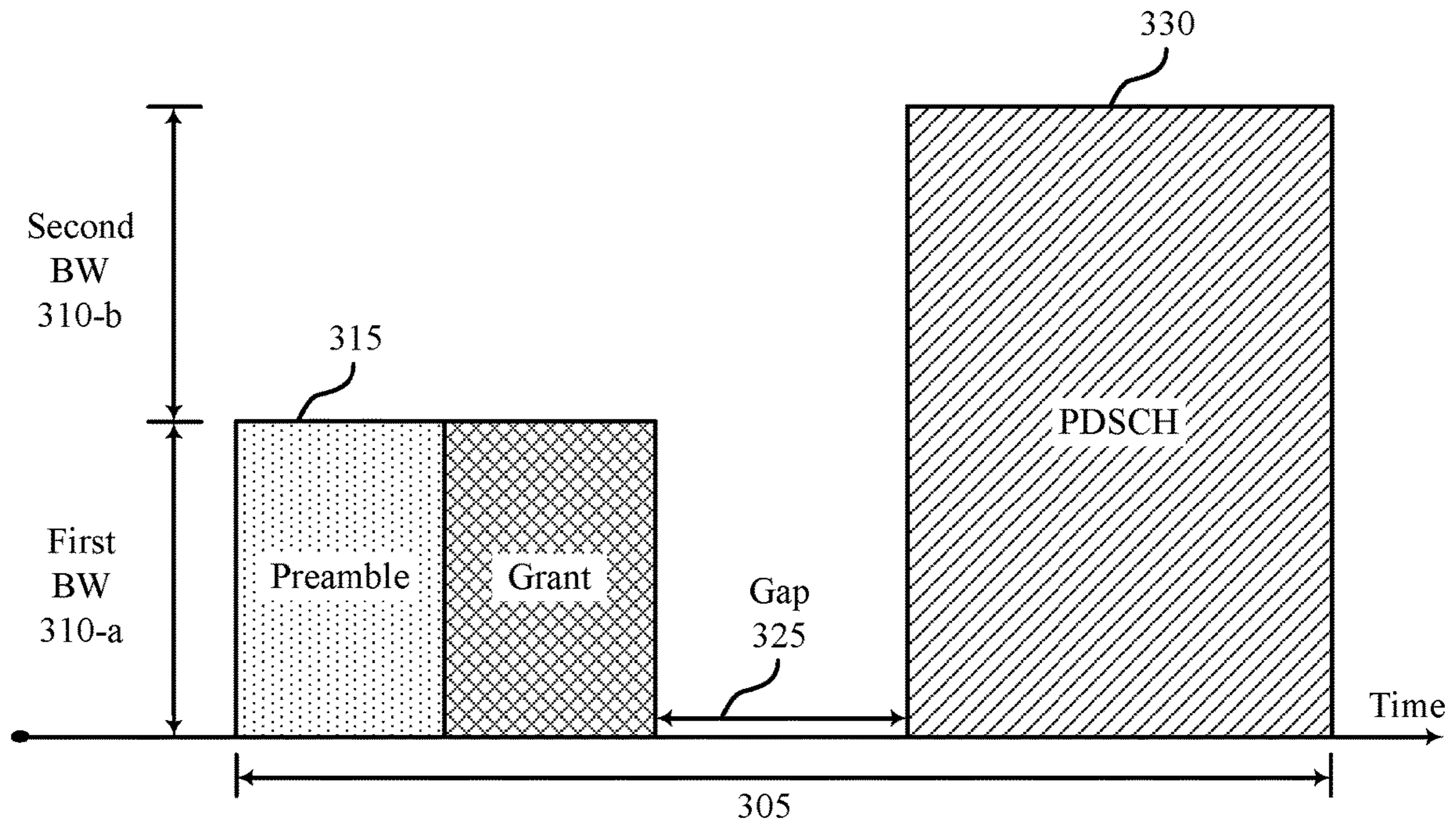


FIG. 3

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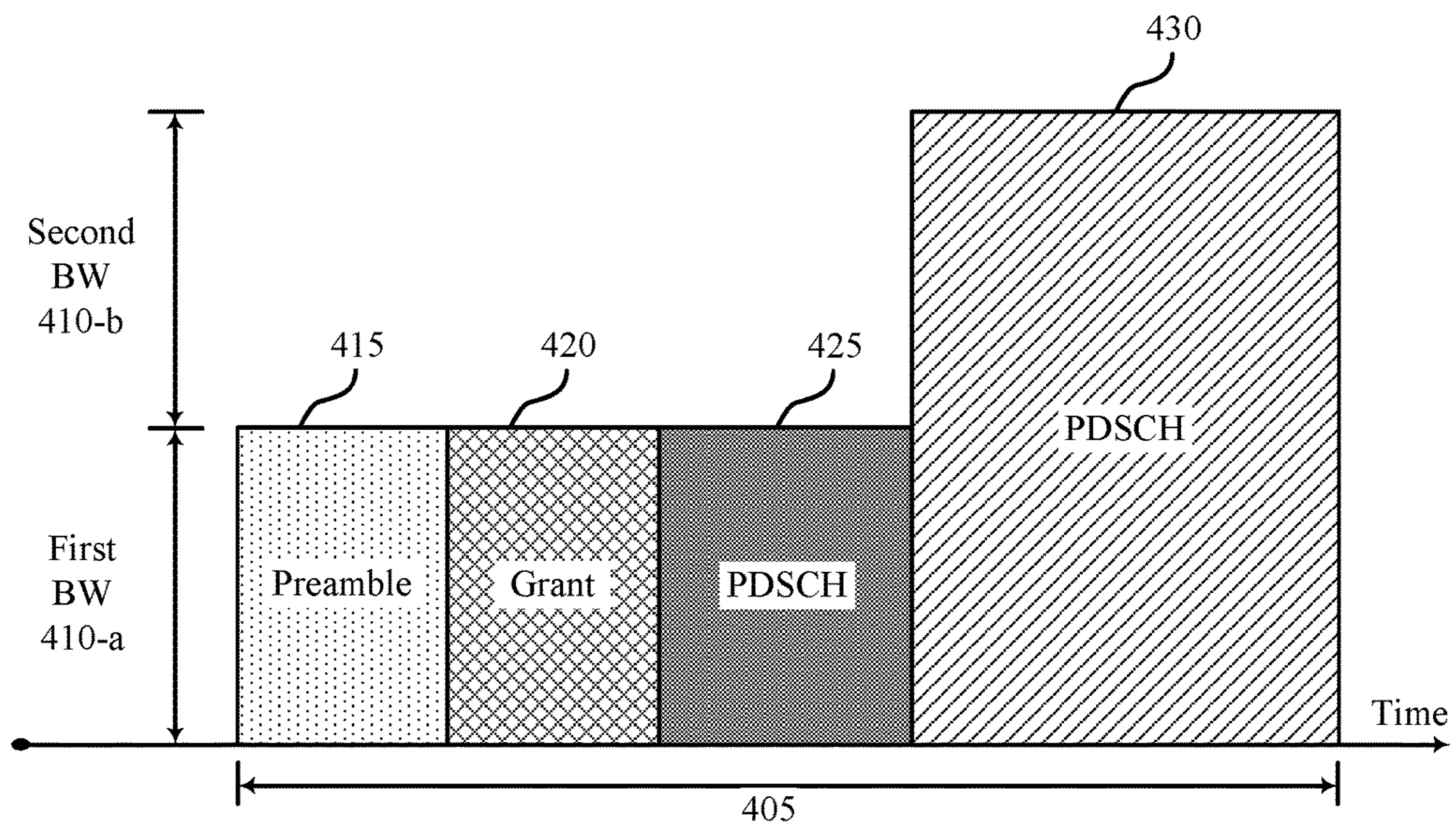


FIG. 4

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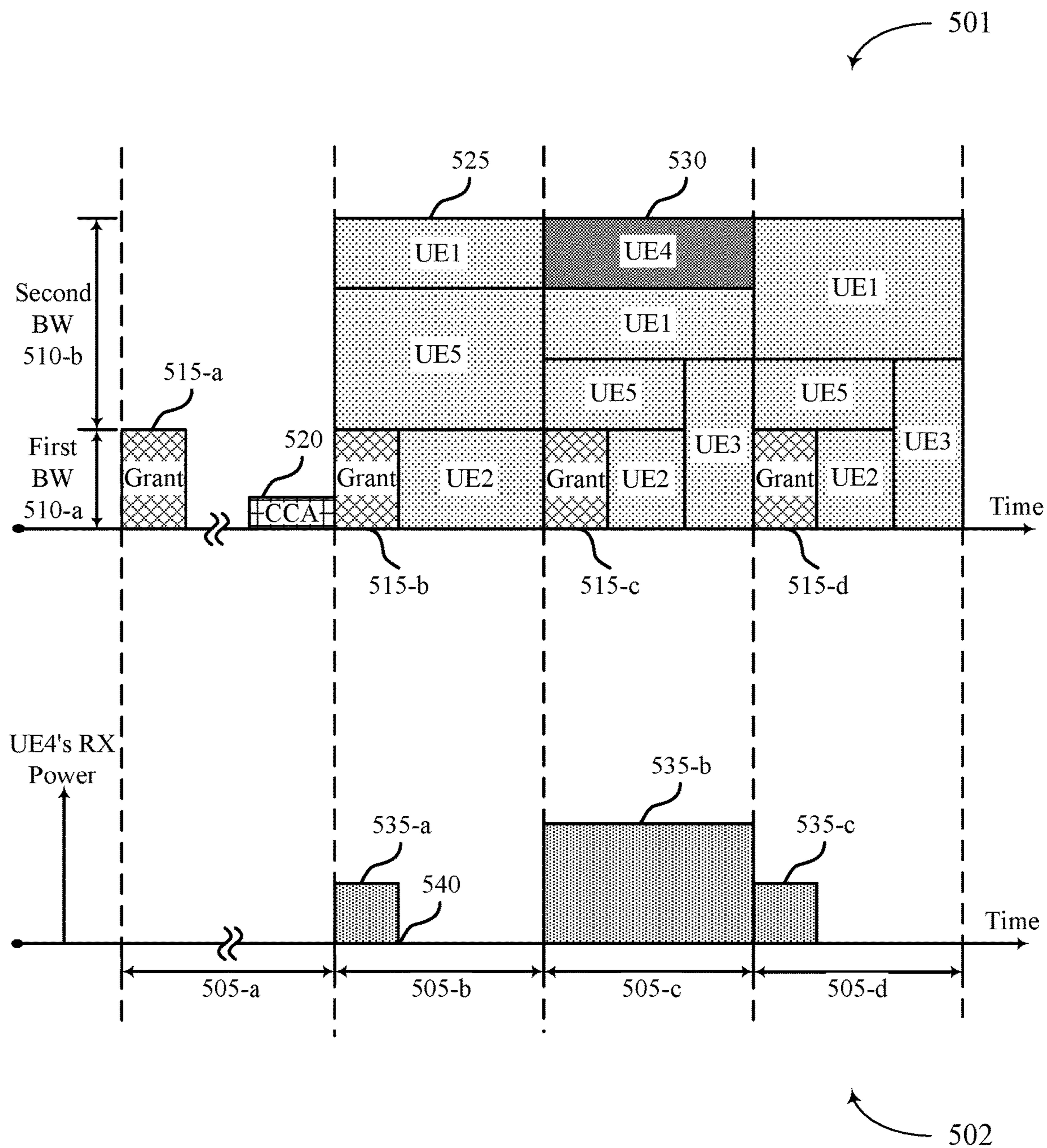


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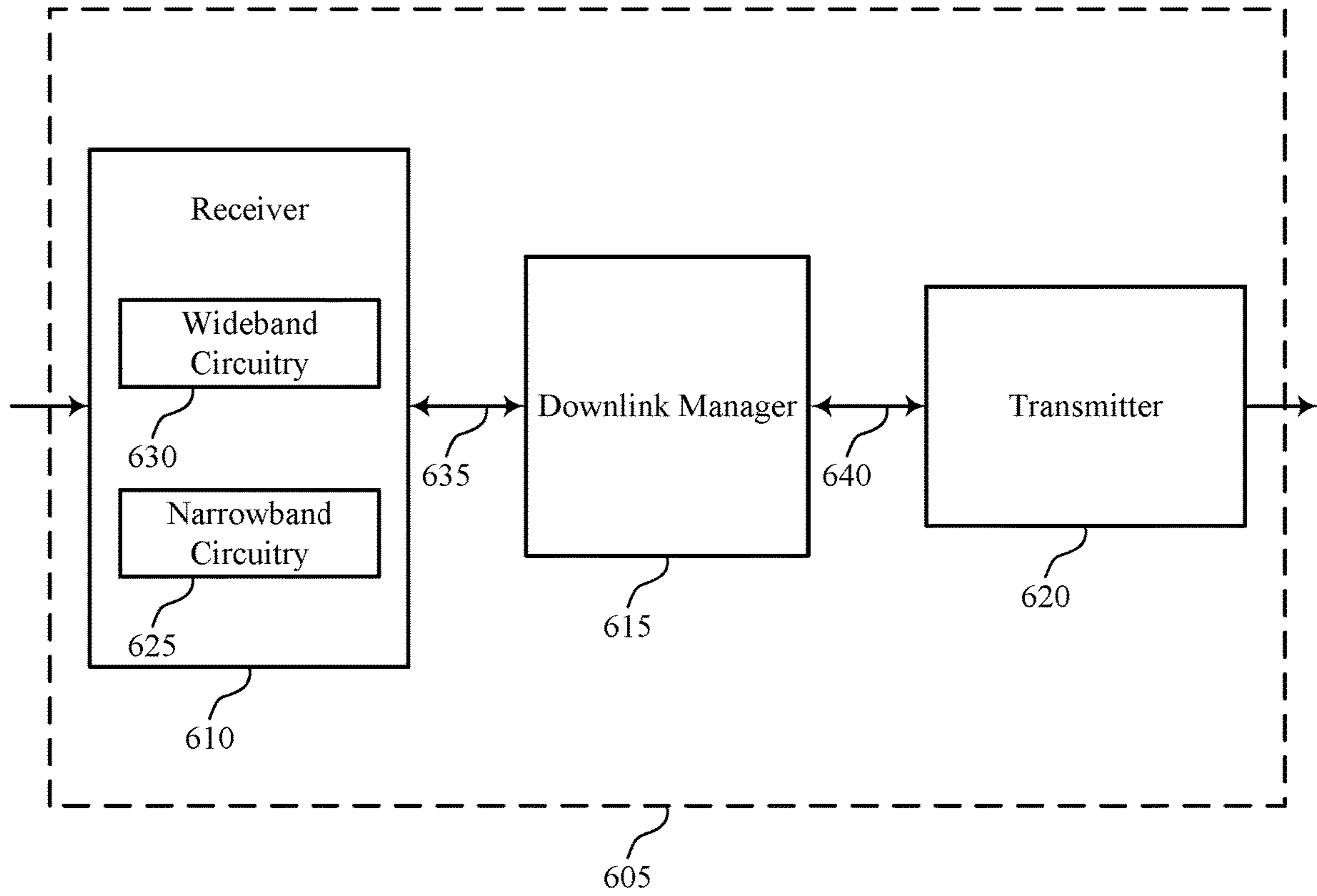


FIG. 6

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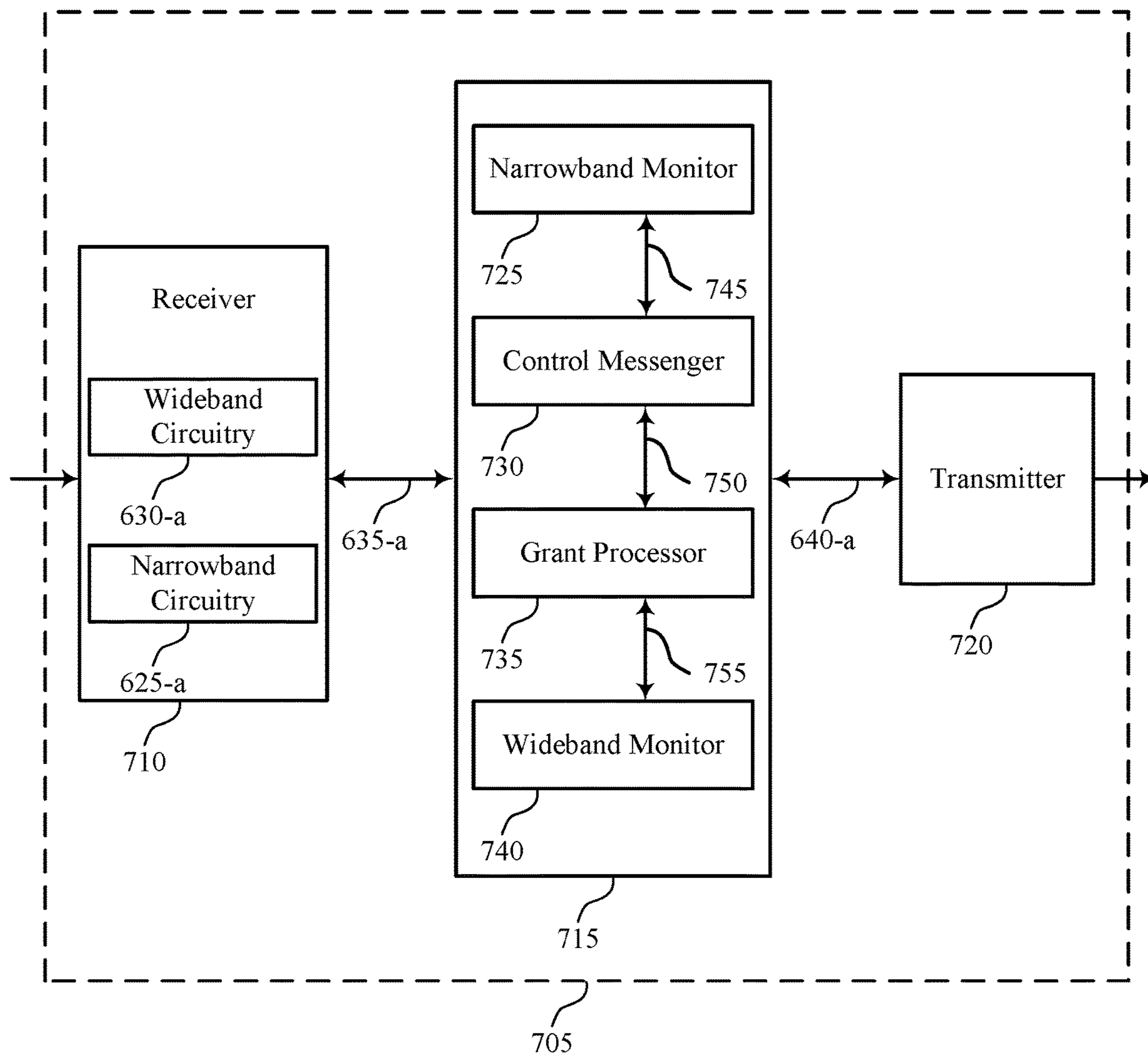


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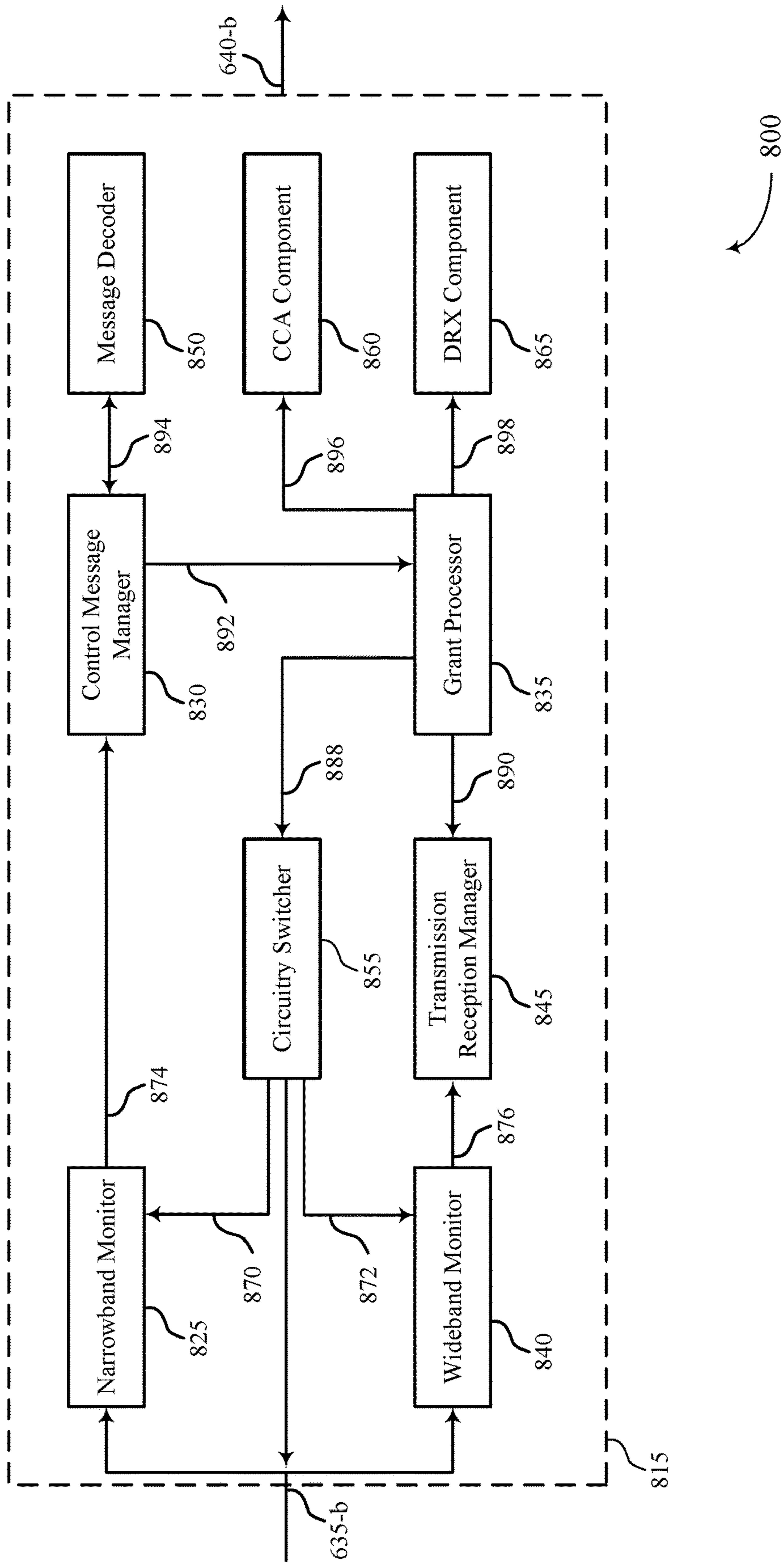


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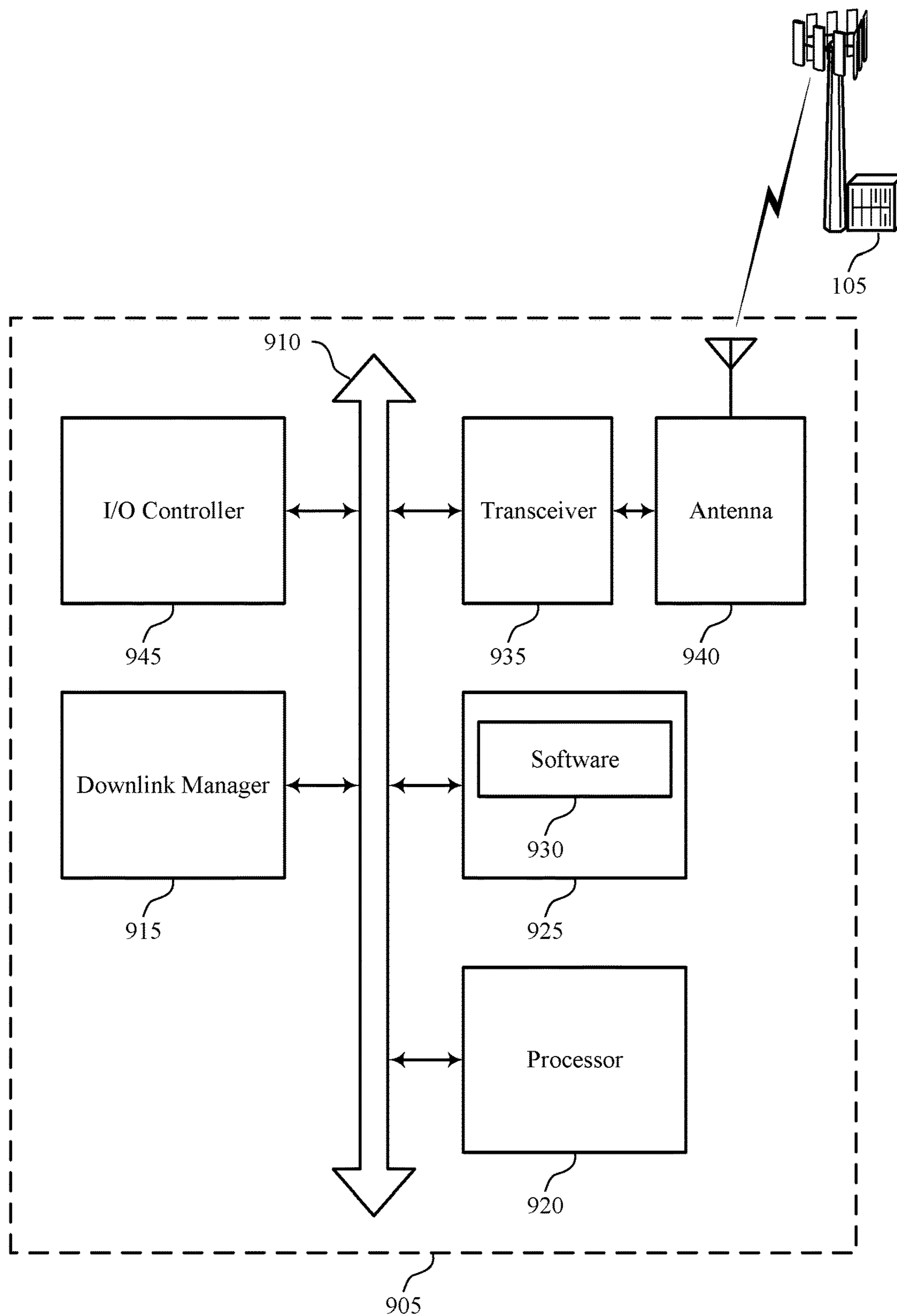


FIG. 9

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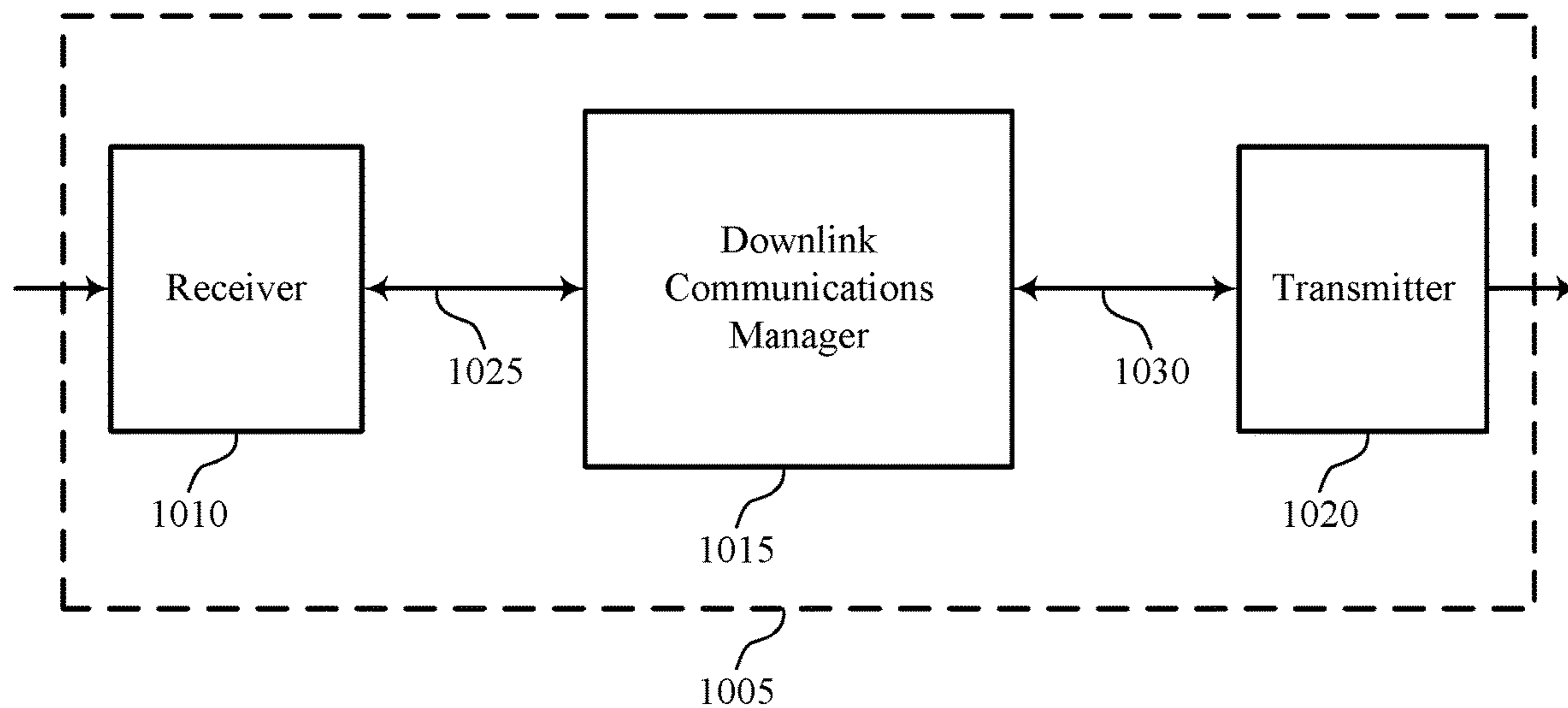


FIG. 10

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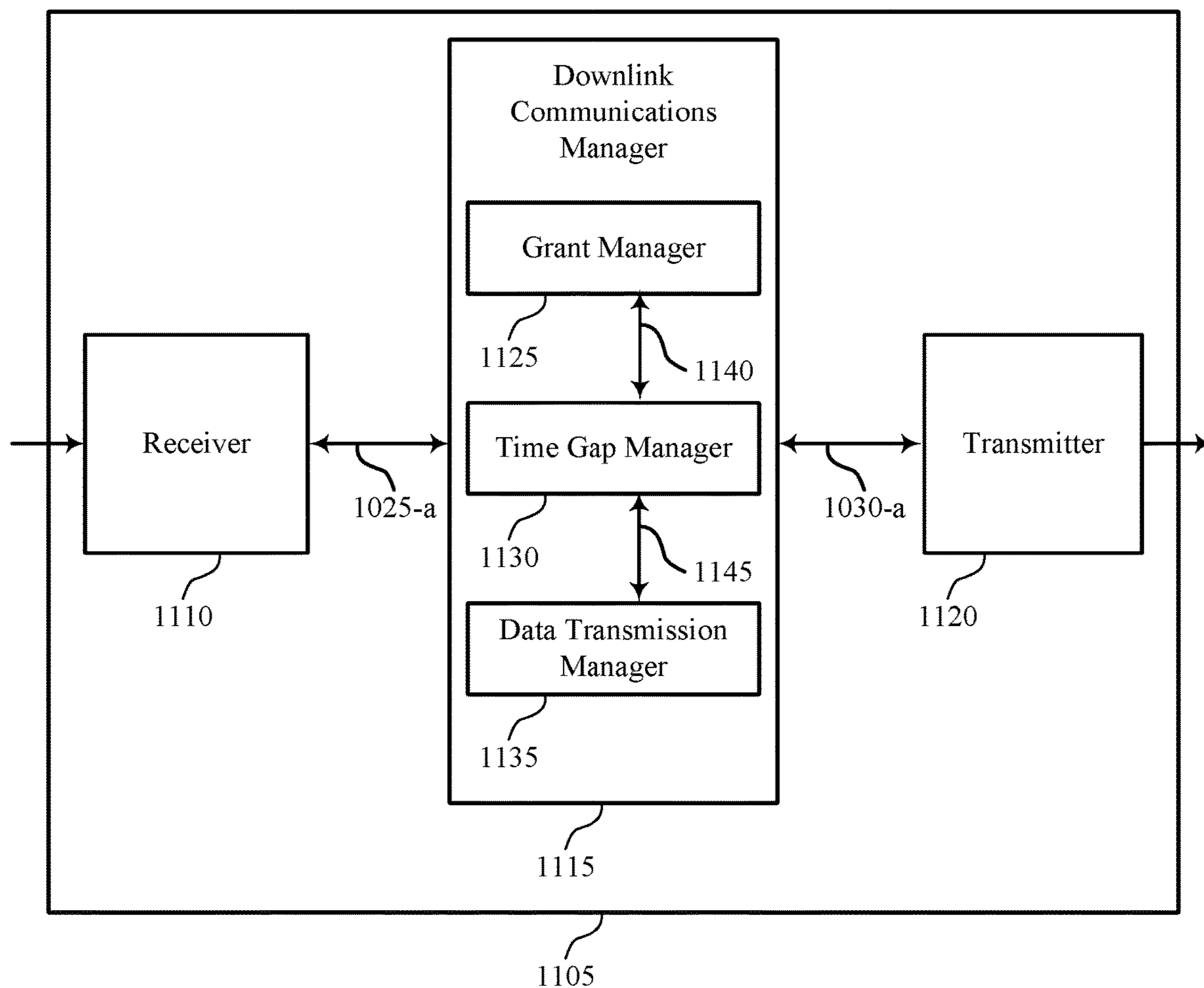


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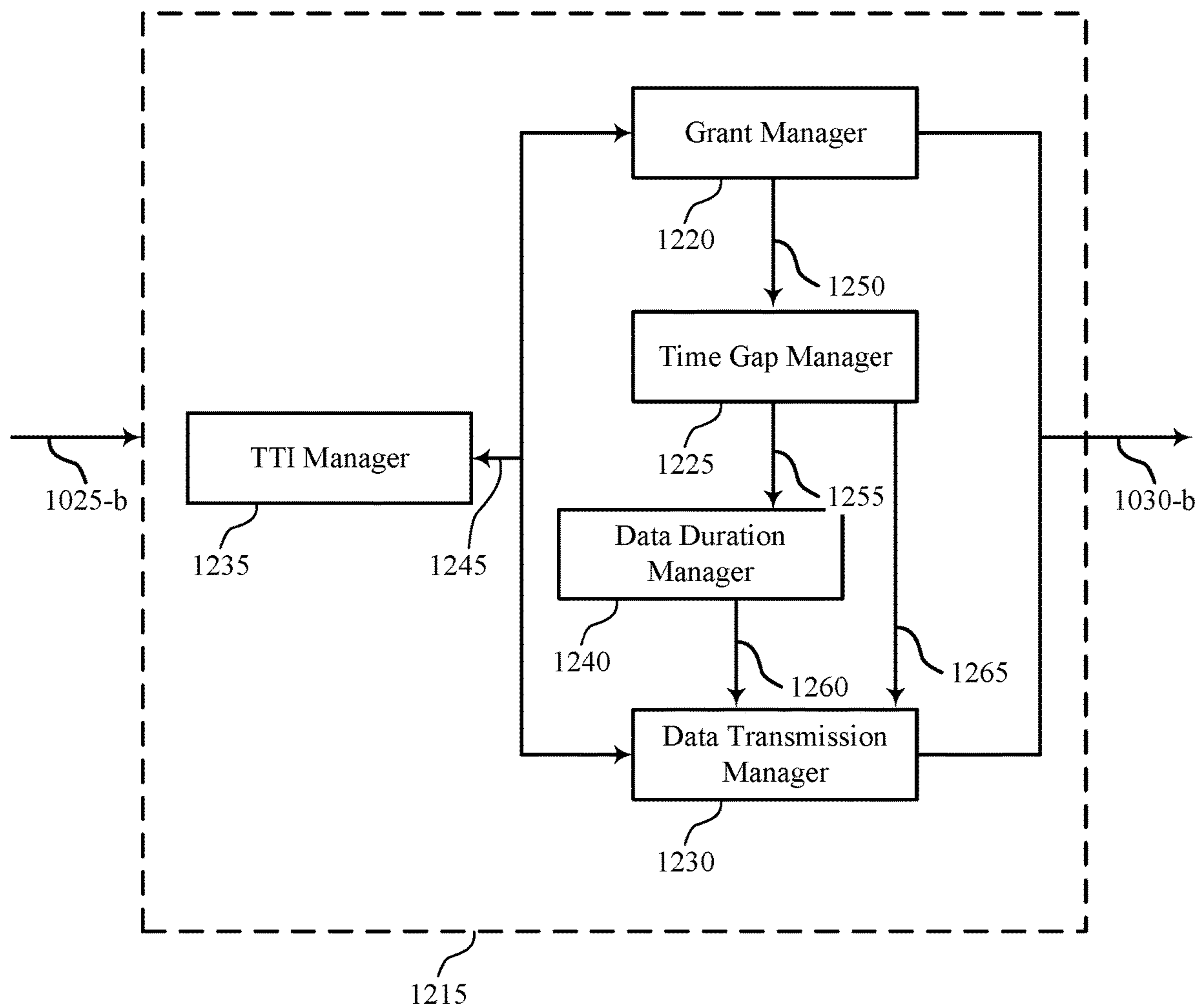


FIG. 12

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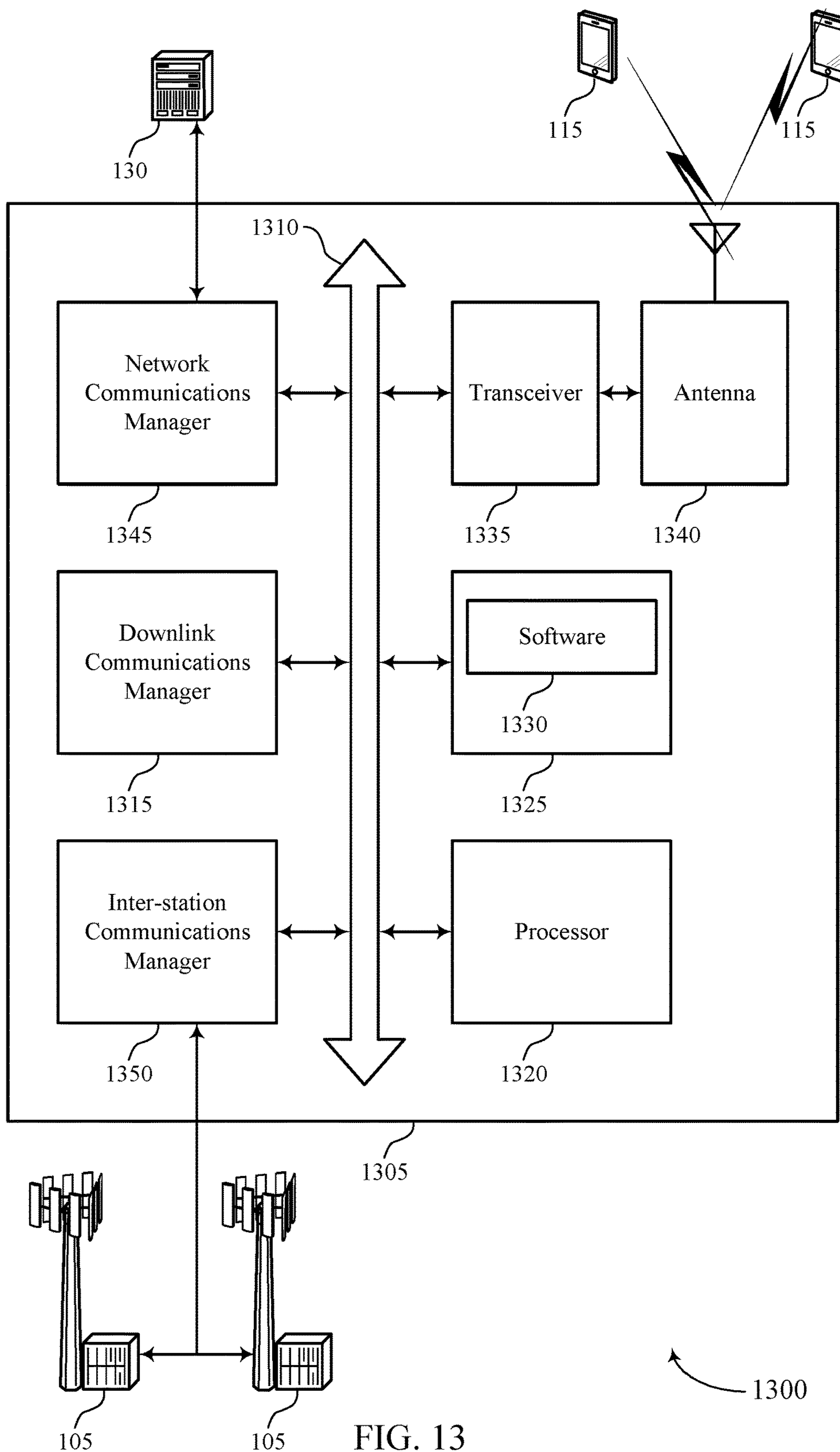


FIG. 13

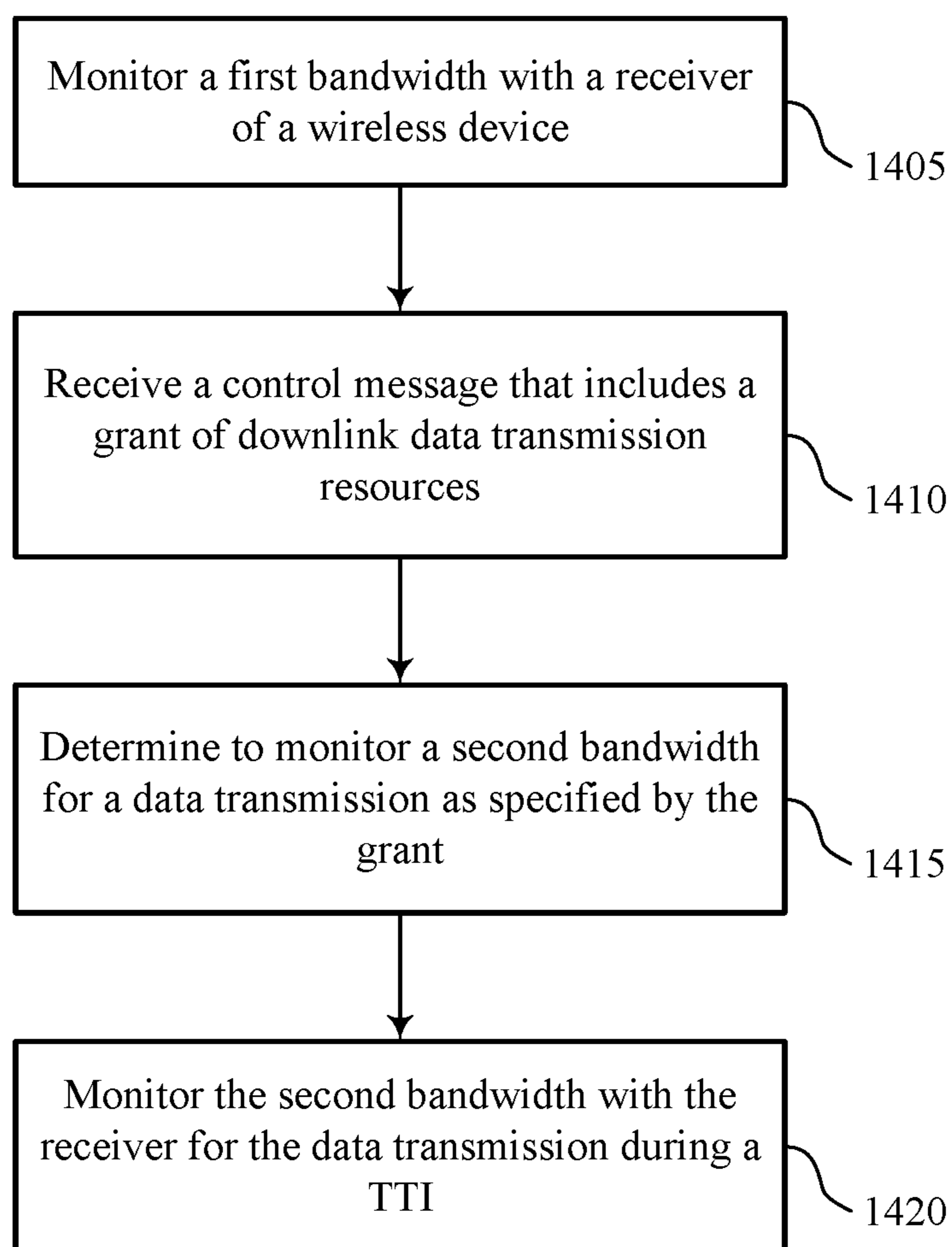


FIG. 14

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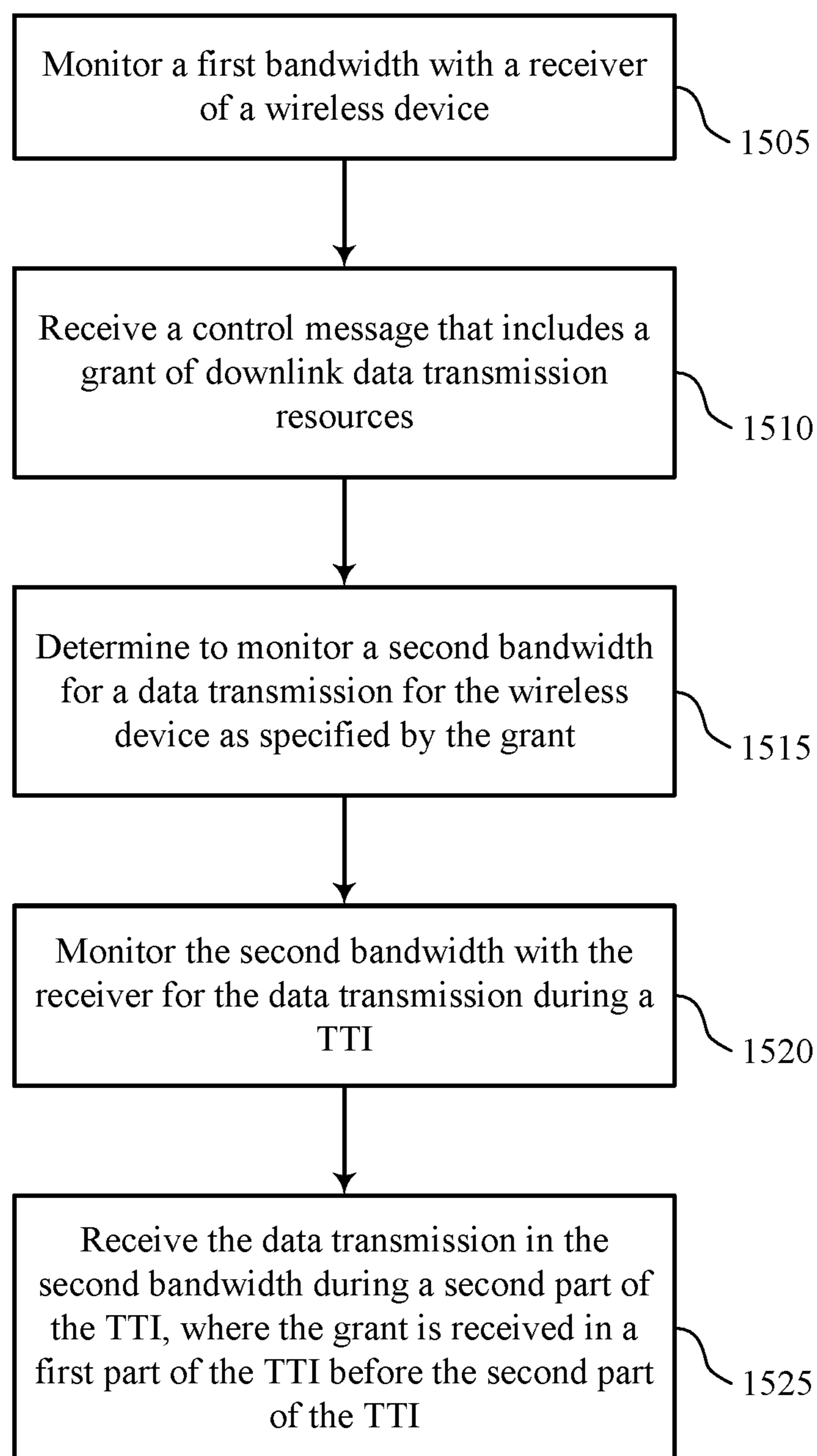


FIG. 15

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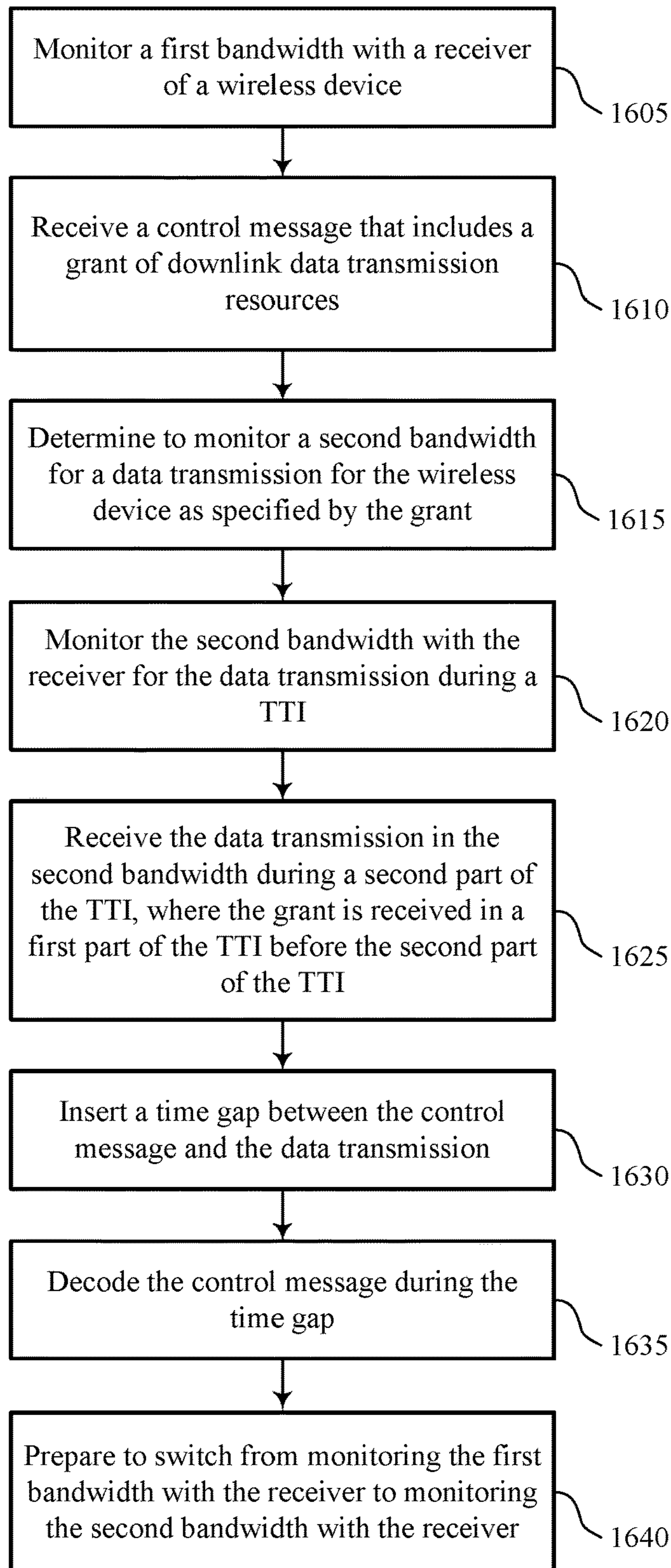
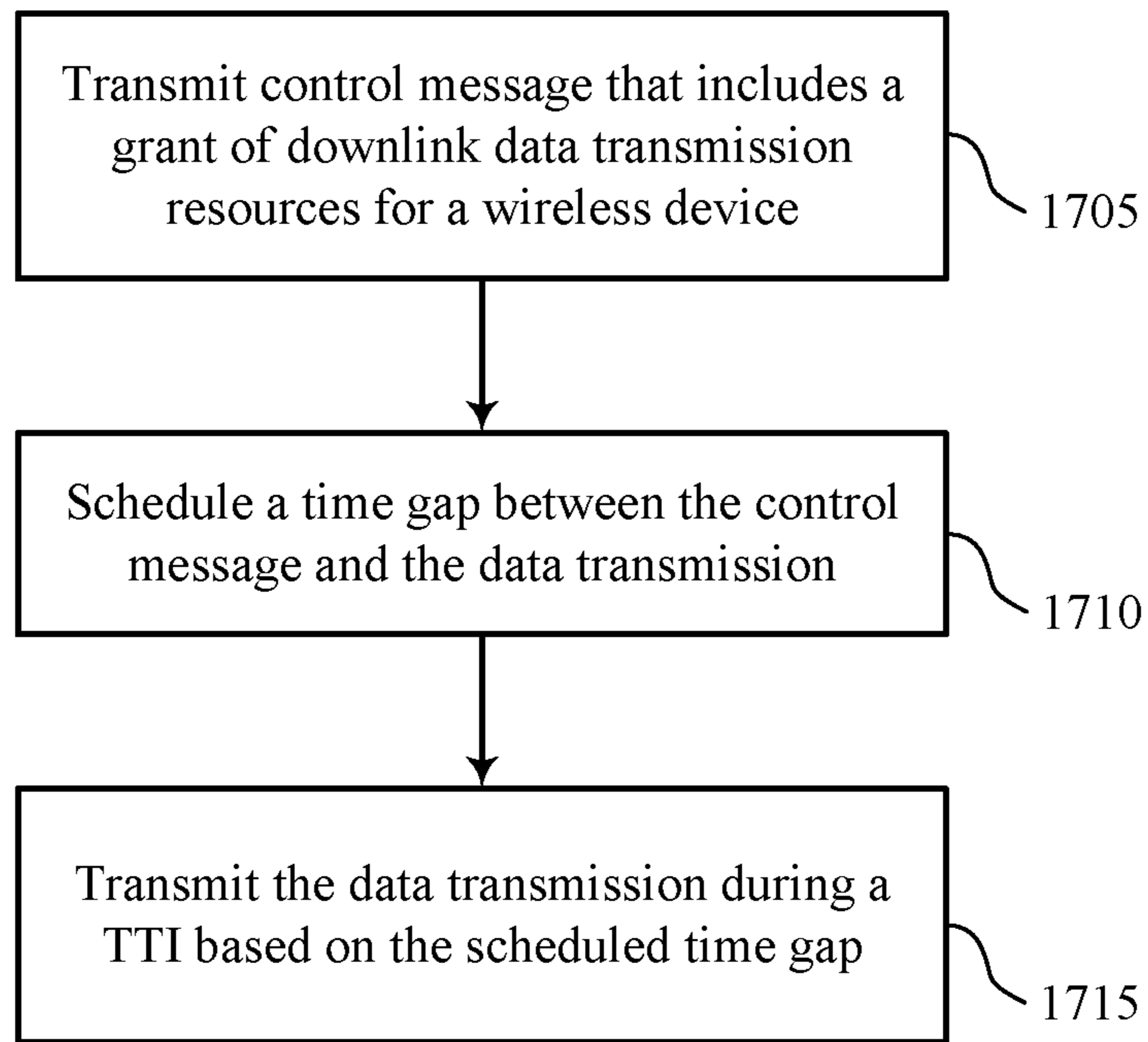


FIG. 16

1600



1700

FIG. 17

## EFFICIENT POWER UTILIZATION FOR ENHANCED COMPONENT CARRIERS

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### BACKGROUND

The following relates generally to wireless communication, and more specifically to efficient power utilization for enhanced component carriers (eCCs), multicarrier systems, wideband systems, etc.

Wireless communications systems are widely deployed to provide various types of communication content such as voice, video, packet data, messaging, broadcast, and so on. These systems may be capable of supporting communication with multiple users by sharing the available system resources (e.g., time, frequency, and power). Examples of such multiple-access systems include code division multiple access (CDMA) systems, time division multiple access (TDMA) systems, frequency division multiple access (FDMA) systems, and orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA) systems, (e.g., a Long Term Evolution (LTE) system). A wireless multiple-access communications system may include a number of base stations, each simultaneously supporting communication for multiple communication devices, which may be otherwise known as user equipment (UE).

UEs operating in wireless communication systems supporting carrier aggregation (e.g., communication over more than one frequency carrier) may suffer from increased power consumption, for example where the UE monitors a set of carriers that may or may not contain information relevant to the UE during a particular time interval. For example, a UE may monitor a system bandwidth, including multiple carriers, for grants of downlink data transmission resources, as well as data transmissions. However, some or all carriers of the system bandwidth may not contain grants or data directed towards the UE during a particular time interval. Monitoring all carriers of the system bandwidth (e.g., wideband monitoring) may result in unnecessary power consumption.

### SUMMARY

The described techniques relate to improved methods, systems, devices, or apparatuses that support efficient power utilization for wireless communications system using enhanced component carriers (eCCs). Techniques discussed herein may be applicable to any multicarrier or wideband system where a user equipment (UE) is capable of monitoring a portion of an overall system bandwidth (e.g., not required to open up the receiver to monitor radio frequency based on the overall system bandwidth). A UE may monitor a narrowband (e.g., a single carrier of a plurality of eCC, an anchor carrier, a control subband, etc.) for a control message that includes a grant for downlink data transmissions. The narrowband carrying the control message may be a portion of a system bandwidth, or a portion of a wideband. The UE may then monitor a wideband (e.g., all or multiple carriers of the system bandwidth) for data according to the control message. Monitoring the wideband may include additional

or alternate circuitry being powered, for example through switching of circuits of a receiver or transceiver, to enable reception on an increased range of frequency spectrum. In some examples, a narrowband data transmission or a gap in transmissions may be scheduled between the control message and the grant. The gap may allow the UE time to process one or more grants and prepare the UE's receiver circuitry to switch to receive downlink transmissions over a wideband. In some cases, the control message (e.g., including the grant) and data transmissions may be received in the same transmission time interval (TTI). In other examples, the data transmission may be received in a TTI according to a grant received in an immediately preceding TTI or in a previous TTI (e.g., a cross transmission opportunity downlink grant), for example, where a clear channel assessment (CCA) has failed and the data transmission associated with the grant occurs one or more TTIs after the previous TTI. In other examples, the UE may not receive or successfully receive a control message indicating a grant for downlink data transmission resources, in which case, the UE may enter a discontinuous reception (DRX) mode.

A method of wireless communication is described. The method may include monitoring a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device, receiving, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device, determining to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, and monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI, wherein a time gap exists between the received control message and the data transmission.

An apparatus for wireless communication is described. The apparatus may include means for monitoring a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device, means for receiving, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device, means for determining to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, and means for monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI, wherein a time gap exists between the received control message and the data transmission.

A method of wireless communication is described. The method may include transmitting, in a first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device, wherein the grant specifies a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device, scheduling a time gap between the control message and the data transmission, and transmitting, in the second bandwidth, the data transmission during a TTI based at least in part on the scheduled time gap.

An apparatus for wireless communication is described. The apparatus may include means for transmitting, in a first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device, wherein the grant specifies a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device, means for scheduling a time gap between the control message and the data transmission, and means for transmitting, in the second bandwidth, the data transmission during a TTI based at least in part on the scheduled time gap.

Another apparatus for wireless communication is described. The apparatus may include a processor, memory in electronic communication with the processor, and instructions stored in the memory. The instructions may be operable to cause the processor to monitor a first bandwidth with

a receiver of a wireless device, receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device, determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, and monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI, wherein a time gap exists between the received control message and the data transmission.

A non-transitory computer readable medium for wireless communication is described. The non-transitory computer-readable medium may include instructions operable to cause a processor to monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device, receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device, determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, and monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI, wherein a time gap exists between the received control message and the data transmission.

In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the time gap allows the wireless device to process the grant or prepare receiver circuits to switch from a narrowband receiver to a wideband receiver. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the second bandwidth comprises a wideband. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the first bandwidth comprises a narrowband portion of the wideband.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for monitoring the first bandwidth comprises monitoring the first bandwidth with a narrowband receiver circuit of the receiver. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for monitoring the second bandwidth comprises monitoring the second bandwidth with a wideband receiver circuit of the receiver.

In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the first bandwidth comprises an anchor carrier. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the second bandwidth comprises one or more carriers. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the one or more carriers comprise the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for receiving the data transmission in the second bandwidth during a second part of the TTI, wherein the grant may be received in a first part of the TTI before the second part of the TTI.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for processing the grant during the first part of the TTI and prior to receiving the data transmission. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, a time gap may be inserted between the control message and the data transmission.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for decoding the control message during the time gap. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for receiving, based at least in part on the grant, a first portion of the data transmission in the first bandwidth during the first part of the TTI prior to switching to monitoring the second bandwidth in the second part of the TTI.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for decoding the control message during the first part of the TTI. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver during the first part of the TTI.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for receiving an indication of a duration to receive the first portion of the data transmission in one or both of the grant, or a radio resource control message, or a message broadcast to a plurality of wireless devices.

In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the data transmission may be received in a physical downlink shared channel (PDSCH).

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for receiving the data transmission in the second bandwidth during the TTI, wherein the grant may be received in a previous TTI.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for receiving, in the first bandwidth during the TTI, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources of a second TTI, wherein the second TTI follows the TTI.

In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the TTI may be in a first transmit opportunity. In some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above, the previous TTI may be in a previous transmit opportunity.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for performing a first CCA during an intermediate TTI based at least in part on receiving the grant, wherein the intermediate TTI may be after the previous TTI and before the TTI. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for determining that the second bandwidth may be occupied during the intermediate TTI based at least in part on the first CCA.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for determining that the second bandwidth may be clear during the TTI, wherein determining to monitor the second bandwidth during the TTI may be based at least in part on determining that the second bandwidth may be clear during the TTI. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with a wideband receiver during the first part of the TTI.

Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for determining, during a second TTI, that the wireless device may have not received a second grant for resources. Some examples of the method, apparatus, and non-transitory computer-readable medium described above may further include processes, features, means, or instructions for entering a DRX mode based at least in part on determining that the wireless device may have not received the second grant for resources.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a system for wireless communication that supports efficient power utilization for enhanced component carriers (eCCs) in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIG. 2 illustrates an example of a wireless communication system that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIGS. 3 through 5 illustrates an example of a downlink transmission configuration that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIGS. 6 through 8 show diagrams of a device that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIG. 9 illustrates a diagram of a system including a user equipment (UE) that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIGS. 10 through 12 show diagrams of a device that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIG. 13 illustrates a diagram of a system including a base station that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

FIGS. 14 through 17 illustrate methods for efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Monitoring most or all carriers of a system bandwidth in a system supporting carrier aggregation (e.g., a wideband system such as an enhanced component carrier (eCC) or multicarrier system) may result in excessive power consumption. Transmissions directed to a user equipment (UE) may not span the entire system bandwidth, or may not be present in a given time period. In one example, a UE may monitor several carriers in the system bandwidth for a grant even though a grant may be scheduled for the UE on a single carrier. For more efficient power utilization, a UE may monitor a portion of a system bandwidth (e.g., a narrow

bandwidth (narrowband) or an anchor carrier) of a system bandwidth (e.g., a wideband including a number of carriers). For example, a UE may switch to monitoring the entirety of the system bandwidth (e.g., using a wideband receiver) after first receiving an indication that a data transmission from a base station will span more than the monitored subset of the system bandwidth (e.g., the monitored narrowband or the anchor carrier). In some cases a UE may monitor for a grant using a narrowband receiver and subsequently open or power up wideband receiver circuitry of the UE's receiver according to information indicated by the grant. For example, a grant may indicate one or more carriers within the system bandwidth will contain data for a UE during a portion or all of an indicated transmission time interval (TTI). The grant may indicate downlink data transmission resources for the UE in the current TTI, or in a subsequent TTI. In some cases a base station may schedule a gap between the grant and the data transmission associated with the downlink data transmission resources to allow processing time for the UE to decode the grant and switch the UE receiver circuitry from receiving on narrowband to receiving on wideband. In other cases, the base station may schedule data transmissions on the same carrier as the grant (e.g., on the carrier monitored by the UE) during the time period after the grant but prior to the data transmission that spans the system bandwidth. Alternatively, the base station may send cross TTI and/or cross transmission opportunity (TxOP) downlink grants in a prior TTI for data transmissions to occur in later TTIs and/or later TxOPs.

Aspects of the disclosure are initially described in the context of a wireless communications system. Examples of wireless systems and downlink transmission configurations supporting efficient power utilization for eCCs are then described. Aspects of the disclosure are further illustrated by and described with reference to apparatus diagrams, system diagrams, and flowcharts that relate to efficient power utilization for eCCs.

FIG. 1 illustrates an example of a wireless communications system 100 in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. The wireless communications system 100 includes base stations 105, UEs 115, and a core network 130. In some examples, the wireless communications system 100 may be a Long Term Evolution (LTE), LTE-Advanced (LTE-A) network, or a New Radio (NR) network. For example, wireless communications system 100 may include an LTE/LTE-A network, a MuLTFire network, a neutral host small cell network, or the like, operating with overlapping coverage areas. A MuLTFire network may include access points (APs) and/or base stations 105 communicating in an unlicensed radio frequency spectrum band, e.g., without a licensed frequency anchor carrier. For example, the MuLTFire network may operate without an anchor carrier in the licensed spectrum. In some cases, wireless communications system 100 may support enhanced broadband communications, ultra-reliable (i.e., mission critical) communications, low latency communications, and communications with low-cost and low-complexity devices. In some examples, a MuLTFire communications system may support UE with coverage enhancement mode. Additionally, a MuLTFire communications system may include and support different UE types. One UE type may be a legacy UE that may be deficient of capabilities related to a coverage enhancement mode. Additionally or alternatively, another UE type may be a MuLTFire UE that may possess capabilities related to coverage enhancement mode.

Base stations 105 may wirelessly communicate with UEs 115 via one or more base station antennas. Each base station

**105** may provide communication coverage for a respective geographic coverage area **110**. Communication links **125** shown in wireless communications system **100** may include UL transmissions from a UE **115** to a base station **105**, or DL transmissions, from a base station **105** to a UE **115**. UEs **115** may be dispersed throughout the wireless communications system **100**, and each UE **115** may be stationary or mobile. A UE **115** may also be referred to as a mobile station, a subscriber station, a remote unit, a wireless device, an access terminal (AT), a handset, a user agent, a client, or like terminology. A UE **115** may also be a cellular phone, a wireless modem, a handheld device, a personal computer, a tablet, a personal electronic device, an MTC device, etc.

Base stations **105** may communicate with the core network **130** and with one another. For example, base stations **105** may interface with the core network **130** through backhaul links **132** (e.g., S1, etc.). Base stations **105** may communicate with one another over backhaul links **134** (e.g., X2, etc.) either directly or indirectly (e.g., through core network **130**). Base stations **105** may perform radio configuration and scheduling for communication with UEs **115**, or may operate under the control of a base station controller (not shown). In some examples, base stations **105** may be macro cells, small cells, hot spots, or the like. Base stations **105** may also be referred to as eNodeBs (eNBs) **105**.

Wireless communications systems are widely deployed to provide various types of communication content such as voice, video, packet data, messaging, broadcast, and so on. These systems may be capable of supporting communication with multiple users by sharing the available system resources (e.g., time, frequency, and power). Examples of such multiple-access systems include code division multiple access (CDMA) systems, time division multiple access (TDMA) systems, frequency division multiple access (FDMA) systems, and orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA) systems. A wireless multiple-access communications system may include a number of base stations, each simultaneously supporting communication for one or more multiple communication devices, which may be otherwise known as a UE.

In some cases, a wireless communications system **100** (e.g., a wideband system or a multicarrier system) may support communication between base stations **105** and UEs **115** over a system bandwidth using eCCs. The system bandwidth may include multiple carriers or subbands (e.g., control subbands) that each span a subset of the system bandwidth. A base station **105** may transmit data to a UE **115** over a subset of carriers included in the system bandwidth depending on, for example, a scheduling decision at a base station **105**. In some cases, a wideband data transmission from a base station **105** may include data for multiple UEs **115**. Further, a data transmission from a base station **105** to a UE **115** may be paired with a downlink grant or control message indicating an assignment of resources for downlink data transmission.

A base station **105** may transmit data over communication links **125** using a subset of carriers in a system bandwidth. Accordingly, a UE **115** may monitor the system bandwidth for data from a base station **105** across one or more carriers using, for example, wideband receiver circuitry. In some cases, a base station **105** may transmit a downlink grant and data simultaneously to a UE **115**. In some examples, base station **105** may transmit the downlink grant using a narrowband, or a single carrier over a smaller bandwidth than the data transmission bandwidth. In such examples, consistent monitoring of the system bandwidth (e.g., a larger bandwidth) for the data transmission using wideband

receiver circuitry may be associated with increased or high power consumption. A UE **115** that supports narrowband monitoring for a downlink grant, while still configured to switch to a wideband for receipt of data transmissions in a wideband based on the downlink transmission resources specified by the grant, may save significant power.

In some cases, a UE **115** or base station **105** may operate in a shared or unlicensed frequency spectrum. These devices may perform a listen-before-talk (LBT) procedure, such as a clear channel assessment (CCA), prior to communicating in order to determine whether the channel is available. A CCA may include an energy detection procedure to determine whether there are any other active transmissions using a particular channel of the shared radio frequency spectrum band. For example, the device may infer that a change in a received signal strength indication (RSSI) of a power meter indicates that a channel is occupied. Specifically, signal power that is concentrated in a certain bandwidth and exceeds a predetermined noise floor may indicate another wireless transmitter. A CCA may also include detection of specific sequences that indicate use of the channel. For example, another device may transmit a specific preamble prior to transmitting a data sequence, which may indicate that the channel is occupied and may also indicate a time period associated with transmissions of the other device.

In some cases, wireless communications system **100** may utilize one or more eCCs, for example a single or small number of eCCs in a narrowband and a greater or large number of eCCs in a wideband. An eCC may be characterized by one or more features including flexible bandwidth, different TTIs, and modified control channel configuration. In some cases, an eCC may be associated with a carrier aggregation (CA) configuration or a dual connectivity configuration (e.g., when multiple serving cells have a suboptimal backhaul link). An eCC may also be configured for use in unlicensed spectrum or shared spectrum (e.g., where more than one operator is licensed to use the same spectrum).

An eCC characterized by flexible bandwidth may include one or more segments that may be utilized by UEs **115** that are not capable of monitoring the whole bandwidth or prefer to use a limited bandwidth (e.g., to conserve power). In some cases, an eCC may utilize a different TTI length than other component carriers (CCs), which may include use of a reduced or variable symbol duration as compared with TTIs of the other CCs. The symbol duration may remain the same, in some cases, but each symbol may represent a distinct TTI.

In some examples, an eCC may support transmissions using different TTI lengths. For example, some CCs may use uniform 1 ms TTIs, whereas an eCC may use a TTI length of a single symbol, a pair of symbols, or a slot, etc. In some cases, a shorter symbol duration may also be associated with increased subcarrier spacing. In conjunction with the reduced TTI length, an eCC may utilize dynamic time division duplex (TDD) operation (e.g., it may switch from DL to UL operation for short bursts according to dynamic conditions). Flexible bandwidth and variable TTIs may be associated with a modified control channel configuration (e.g., an eCC may utilize an enhanced physical downlink control channel (ePDCCH) for DL control information). For example, one or more control channels of an eCC may utilize frequency-division multiplexing (FDM) scheduling to accommodate flexible bandwidth use.

In some examples, a base station **105** may reserve a channel in the shared radio frequency spectrum band through a LBT procedure performed by base station **105** for a duration of time associated with a TxOP. The TxOP may, for example, correspond to a duration of a radio frame, in

which the radio frame may include both downlink transmissions from the base station **105** to UE **115** as well as uplink transmissions from the UE **115** to the base station **105**.

In some cases, a UE **115** may monitor a communication link **125** continuously for an indication that the UE **115** may receive data. In other cases (e.g., to conserve power and extend battery life), a UE **115** may be configured with a discontinuous reception (DRX) cycle. A DRX cycle may include an “On Duration” when the UE **115** may monitor for control information (e.g., on PDCCH) and a “DRX period” when the UE **115** may power down radio components. In some cases, a UE **115** may be configured with a short DRX cycle and a long DRX cycle. In some cases, a UE **115** may enter a long DRX cycle if it is inactive for one or more short DRX cycles. The transition between the short DRX cycle, the long DRX cycle and continuous reception may be controlled by an internal timer or by messaging from a base station **105**. A UE **115** may receive scheduling messages on PDCCH during the On Duration. While monitoring PDCCH for a scheduling message, the UE **115** may initiate a “DRX Inactivity Timer.” If a scheduling message is successfully received, the UE **115** may prepare to receive data and the DRX Inactivity Timer may be reset. When the DRX Inactivity Timer expires without receiving a scheduling message, the UE **115** may move into a short DRX cycle and may start a “DRX Short Cycle Timer.” When the DRX Short Cycle Timer expires, the UE **115** may resume a long DRX cycle.

Wireless communications system **100** may support a Radio Resource Control (RRC) protocol that handles the Layer 3 control plane signaling by which the E-UTRAN controls the UE behavior. The RRC protocol supports the transfer of both common and dedicated Non-Access Stratum information. It covers a number of functional areas including System Information (SI) broadcasting, connection control including handover within LTE, network-controlled inter-Radio Access Technology (RAT) mobility and measurement configuration and reporting. See 3GPP TS36.300 Section 7 and TS36.331.

FIG. 2 illustrates an example of a wireless communications system **200** for efficient power utilization for eCCs. A UE **115-a** may monitor a reduced subset of the system bandwidth (e.g., an anchor carrier or carrier **205-a**, transmitted in narrowband) for more efficient power utilization. UE **115-a** may then switch to monitoring the entirety of the system bandwidth (e.g., carrier **205-a** and carrier **205-b** using wideband receiver circuitry) after first receiving an indication that a data transmission from a base station **105-a** will span more than the monitored subset of the system bandwidth (e.g., carrier **205-a**). That is, UE **115-a** may monitor a subset of the system bandwidth (e.g., carrier **205-a**) for a downlink grant **210** that may indicate a TTI and a radio frequency range associated with a data transmission from a base station **105-a**. An anchor carrier (e.g., carrier **205-a**) may be a predetermined narrowband or a predetermined single carrier in a frame or TTI. In some cases, an anchor carrier may refer to a control subband. In some examples, UE **115-a** may power off wideband receiver circuitry and power on narrowband receiver circuitry to monitor for the downlink grant **210**. In some cases, some of the narrowband receiver circuitry may be shared with the wideband receiver circuitry and may not be powered down along with the remainder of the narrowband receiver. However, the circuitry associated with wideband monitoring, which may be the majority of the circuitry, may be powered down when switching to monitoring narrowband frequencies with the narrowband receiver circuitry, thus significantly reducing power consumption.

After processing and decoding the downlink grant **210**, UE **115-a** may power on wideband receiver circuitry to receive data over a wideband of radio frequencies (e.g., over both carrier **205-a** and other carriers, including carrier **205-b**). Accordingly, base station **105-a** may schedule time for UE **115-a** to process and decode the downlink grant **210**, prepare the receiver circuits to switch from narrowband receiver circuitry to wideband receiver circuitry, and switch the receiver circuitry. In wireless communications system **200**, block **215** may represent the time scheduled by the base station **105-a** for UE **115-a**. In some cases, block **215** may be a time gap (e.g., void of downlink transmission) between a downlink grant **210** and a data transmission **220** to allow time for UE **115-a** to process and decode the downlink grant **210** as well as prepare to use and switch on wideband receiver circuitry. Additionally or alternatively, block **215** may represent one or more data transmissions over the narrowband or anchor carrier subsequent to the downlink grant **210** to allow time for UE **115-a** to process the downlink grant **210** and switch receiver circuitry, while receiving a first set of data in block **215** (e.g., using the narrowband receiver circuitry already powered to monitor for and receive the downlink grant **210**). In some examples block **215** may represent a first portion of a physical downlink shared channel (PDSCH). In some example, while UE **115-a** is receiving the first set of data in block **215**, UE **115-a** may process and decode the downlink grant **210** and/or prepare to switch on the wideband receiver circuitry. In still other examples, other data or control signals may be received during block **215** while the downlink grant **210** is decoded and/or the UE **115-a** prepares to switch on its wideband receiver circuitry. Further, base station **105-a** may transmit a downlink grant **210** in an earlier TTI that indicates information associated with a data transmission in a subsequent TTI. In such cases, block **215** may represent the time between the earlier TTI and the subsequent TTI.

In some examples, base station **105-a** may configure UE **115-a** to monitor a single carrier **205-a** (e.g., an anchor carrier or a control subband) in a frame or TTI for a downlink grant **210** indicating an assignment of resources. In other examples, base station **105-a** may not configure UE **115-a** to monitor any carrier. In such cases, UE **115-a** may enter a DRX mode in a frame or TTI and may monitor subsequent frames or TTIs periodically. Base station **105-a** may also configure different UEs **115** to monitor different carriers or control subbands for downlink grants **210**, such that different UEs **115** may have different anchor carriers that they monitor for grants of downlink data transmission resources. For example, a single carrier may not be able to support downlink grant transmission for all the UEs **115** in a wideband system. In some cases, UE **115-a** may initially monitor a predetermined carrier or the full system bandwidth for a control message which may contain a grant **210** and/or an indication of an anchor carrier for future monitoring of grants **210**.

Base station **105-a** may schedule a gap **215** between a downlink grant **210** and a data transmission **220** to allow processing time at UE **115-a**. In some cases, the gap **215** between the downlink grant **210** transmission and the data transmission **220** may not include any communication between base station **105-a** and UE **115-a**. The duration of the gap **215** may allow time for UE **115-a** to process the downlink grant **210** and switch to wideband monitoring (e.g., power additional receiver circuitry). In some cases, the gap **215** may be between the downlink grant **210** and a data transmission **220** in a system that uses time division multiplexing (TDM). Accordingly, UE **115-a** may process the



downlink grant **210** and determine to monitor a wideband (e.g., carrier **205-a** and carrier **205-b**) for a data transmission **220** based on the downlink grant.

In other examples, base station **105-a** may transmit a first portion of PDSCH data **215** on the narrowband (e.g., carrier **205-a**) monitored by the UE **115-a** between a downlink grant **210** and a second portion of the PDSCH data transmission **220**. The duration of the transmission of the first portion of the PDSCH data **215** may allow time for UE **115-a** to process the downlink grant **210** and switch or prepare to switch to wideband monitoring. In some cases, the duration of the first portion of the PDSCH data transmission **215** may be signaled in the downlink grant **210**, in radio resource control (RRC) configuration, or broadcast to UEs in a wideband system. Base station **105-a** may indicate the first portion of the PDSCH data transmission **215** in the downlink grant **210** and transmit this first data transmission **215** over the narrowband (e.g., carrier **205-a**) monitored by UE **115-a**. After processing the downlink grant **210**, UE **115-a** may determine that the subsequent data transmission **220** indicated in the downlink grant **210** may cover a similar narrowband (e.g., carrier **205-a**) or may cover all or portions of a wideband (e.g., carrier **205-a** and carrier **205-b**) (e.g., a system bandwidth). The second portion of the PDSCH data transmission **220** may then be received over the system bandwidth (e.g., over carrier **205-a** and carrier **205-b** via wideband receiver circuitry).

Additionally or alternatively, UE **115-a** may receive a cross TTI downlink grant **210** or a cross TxOP downlink grant **210** for a data transmission **220** included in a subsequent TTI. As such, the time between an earlier TTI and a later TTI may allow time for UE **115-a** to process the downlink grant **210** and switch to wideband monitoring. For example, base station **105-a** may transmit a downlink grant **210** in a first TTI (e.g., TTI **1**) that indicates information associated with a data transmission **220** included in a later TTI (e.g., TTI **2**). Accordingly, UE **115-a** may monitor for and receive data in a TxOP based on a downlink grant **210** received in a previous TTI. For example the received grant may indicate a set of carriers within the system bandwidth that carry data transmissions.

FIG. 3 illustrates an example of a downlink transmission configuration **300** for efficient power utilization for eCCs. In the example of FIG. 3, a base station **105** may schedule a gap between a downlink grant and a data transmission to allow processing time at a UE **115**.

In some cases, a base station **105** may communicate with a UE **115** over a time duration **305**. The time duration **305** may represent a TTI or some other time duration (e.g., a TxOP, etc.). Time duration **305**, which may for example represent a TTI, may also begin prior to preamble **315** or end subsequent to PDSCH data **330**.

In the present example, the base station **105** may communicate with the UE **115** over a system bandwidth (e.g., first bandwidth **310-a** and second bandwidth **310-b**) using a single carrier (e.g., a narrowband or first bandwidth **310-a**) or multiple carriers (e.g., the system bandwidth or a subset of the system bandwidth) for at least the time duration **305**.

That is, a base station **105** may transmit data to a UE **115** over a first bandwidth **310-a**, and the UE **115** may monitor the first bandwidth **310-a** using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry. Further, a base station **105** may transmit data over both a first bandwidth **310-a** and a second bandwidth **310-b**. In such examples, the UE **115** may monitor the system bandwidth (e.g., the first bandwidth **310-a** and the second bandwidth **310-b**) using, for example, wideband receiver circuitry of a receiver or transceiver of UE **115**.

The base station **105** may transmit a preamble **315** to the UE **115** to synchronize transmission timing with the UE **115**. In some cases, the base station **105** may transmit the preamble **315** using a narrowband or a single carrier (e.g., an anchor carrier). The UE **115** may monitor the single carrier using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry, and the UE **115** may receive and decode the preamble **315** and interpret the synchronization information included in the preamble **315**. In some cases, the UE **115** may be equipped with wideband receiver circuitry that may be in a powered off state. In some cases, the UE **115** may be preconfigured (e.g., by a base station **105** using RRC signaling or other configuration signaling) to monitor the carrier (e.g., anchor carrier) on which the preamble is received.

Base station **105** may then transmit a downlink grant **320** to the UE **115** to indicate an assignment of resources for communication with the UE **115** (e.g., downlink resources). In some cases, the base station **105** may transmit the downlink grant **320** using a narrowband or a single carrier. The UE **115** may monitor the single carrier using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry, and the UE **115** may receive and decode the downlink grant **320** and identify a resource assignment associated with a downlink transmission for the UE **115**. Downlink grant **320** may also include resource assignments for other UEs **115**. In some cases, the resource assignment may indicate time and frequency resources such as a TTI, or a portion of a TTI, and a range of radio frequencies associated with a subsequent downlink data transmission for the UE **115**. In some examples, the UE **115** may power off a narrowband receiver and power on a wideband receiver based on the resource assignment indicated in the downlink grant **320**.

Accordingly, the base station **105** may allow time for the UE **115** to process and decode the downlink grant **320**. Additionally, a downlink grant **320** may indicate that the base station **105** may transmit data over multiple carriers or a wideband of radio frequencies. In such cases, the base station **105** may schedule time for the UE **115** to prepare its receiver to switch from using narrowband receiver circuitry to wideband receiver circuitry. For example, the base station **105** may schedule a gap **325** between the downlink grant **320** and a wideband data transmission to allow time for the UE **115** to process and decode the downlink grant, prepare the receiver circuits for switching, and prepare to and/or switch from using narrowband receiver circuitry to monitor a narrowband to wideband receiver circuitry to monitor a wideband. The gap **325** between the downlink grant **320** and the data transmission may be void of communications between the base station **105** and the UE **115**. In some cases, the duration of the gap **325** may be signaled by the base station **105** to the UE **115** in a RRC configuration at the beginning of radio link setup.

The base station **105** may then transmit downlink data (e.g., PDSCH data **330**) over multiple carriers or a wideband of radio frequencies (e.g., first bandwidth **310-a** and second bandwidth **310-b**). The gap **325** may allow sufficient time for the UE **115** to process and decode the downlink grant, prepare the receiver circuits to switch from narrowband monitoring to wideband monitoring, and switch the receiver circuitry. Subsequently, the UE **115** may receive the PDSCH data **330** over the multiple carriers or wideband using the wideband receiver circuitry. In some examples, the multiple carriers may be adjacent to one another. In other examples, one or more of the multiple carriers may be separated by carriers not covered by (e.g., included in) the grant. In either example, the UE **115** may monitor the multiple carriers as indicated by the grant via a wideband receiver.

FIG. 4 illustrates an example of a downlink transmission configuration 400 for efficient power utilization for eCCs. In the example of FIG. 4, a base station 105 may transmit a first portion of PDSCH data on the narrowband monitored by a UE 115 between a downlink grant and a second portion of PDSCH data.

In some cases, a base station 105 may communicate with a UE 115 over a time duration 405. The time duration 405 may represent a TTI or some other time duration (e.g., a TxOP, etc.).

The base station 105 may communicate with the UE 115 over a system bandwidth 410 (e.g., first bandwidth 310-*a* and second bandwidth 310-*b*) using a single carrier (e.g., a narrowband or first bandwidth 410-*a*) or multiple carriers (e.g., the system bandwidth or a subset of the system bandwidth) for at least the time duration 405. That is, a base station 105 may transmit data to a UE 115 over a first bandwidth 410-*a*, and the UE 115 may monitor the first bandwidth 410-*a* using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry. In other examples, the base station 105 may transmit data over a first bandwidth 410-*a* and a second bandwidth 410-*b*. In such examples, the UE 115 may monitor the system bandwidth (e.g., the first bandwidth 410-*a* and one or more other bandwidths, including the second bandwidth 410-*b*) using, for example, wideband receiver circuitry.

The base station 105 may transmit a preamble 415 to the UE 115 to synchronize transmission timing with the UE 115. In some cases, the base station 105 may transmit the preamble 415 using a narrowband or a single carrier (e.g., an anchor carrier). The UE 115 may monitor the single carrier using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry, and the UE 115 may receive and decode the preamble 415 and interpret the synchronization information included in the preamble 415. In some cases, the UE 115 may be equipped with wideband receiver circuitry that may be in a powered off state. In some cases, the UE 115 may be preconfigured to monitor the carrier (e.g., anchor carrier) on which the preamble is received.

The base station 105 may then transmit a downlink grant 420 to the UE 115 to indicate an assignment of resources for communication with the UE 115 (e.g., downlink resources). In some cases, the base station 105 may transmit the downlink grant 420 using a narrowband or a single carrier. The UE 115 may monitor the single carrier using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry, and the UE 115 may receive and decode the downlink grant 420 and identify a resource assignment associated with a downlink transmission. In some cases, the resource assignment may indicate a TTI, or a portion of a TTI, and a range of radio frequencies associated with a subsequent downlink transmission. In some examples, the UE 115 may power off a narrowband receiver and power on a wideband receiver based on the resource assignment indicated in the downlink grant 420. In other examples, some of the narrowband receiver circuitry may be the same as the wideband receiver circuitry and may not be powered down, but additional circuitry may be powered to enable reception on the wideband of frequencies indicated in the downlink grant 420.

Accordingly, base station 105 may schedule time for the UE 115 to process and decode the downlink grant 420. Additionally, the downlink grant 420 may indicate that the base station 105 may transmit data over multiple carriers or a wideband of radio frequencies. In such cases, the base station 105 may schedule time, or otherwise allow time, for the UE 115 to prepare the receiver circuits to switch from a narrowband receiver to a wideband receiver, and switch the

receiver circuits from a narrowband receiver to a wideband receiver. For example, the base station 105 may transmit a first PDSCH data portion 425 over a single carrier or a narrowband (e.g., over the anchor carrier the control message or grant is received on by the UE 115) between the downlink grant 420 and a wideband data transmission to allow time for the UE 115 to process and decode the downlink grant, prepare the receiver circuits for switching, and switch from narrowband receiver circuitry to wideband receiver circuitry. In some cases, the first PDSCH data portion 425 may be associated with a second PDSCH data portion (e.g., PDSCH data 430) that a base station 105 may transmit over multiple carriers or a wideband.

The base station 105 may then transmit PDSCH data 430 (e.g., a second PDSCH data portion) over multiple carriers or a wideband of radio frequencies (e.g., first bandwidth 410-*a* and second bandwidth 410-*b*). The transmission of the first PDSCH data portion 425 (e.g., on the narrowband or the anchor carrier) may allow sufficient time for the UE 115 to process and decode the downlink grant, prepare the receiver circuits to switch from narrowband monitoring to wideband monitoring, and switch the receiver circuitry (e.g., while receiving the first PDSCH data portion 425 via active narrowband receiver circuitry). Subsequently, the UE 115 may receive the PDSCH data 430 over the multiple carriers or wideband using the wideband receiver circuitry. In some cases, the multiple carriers may be adjacent to one another, in other cases, the multiple carriers may be separated by carriers not indicated by the grant. In either case, the UE 115 may monitor the multiple carriers as indicated by the grant via a wideband receiver. In some cases, first bandwidth 410-*a* may overlap with second bandwidth 410-*b*. Further, first bandwidth 410-*a* may be a portion of second bandwidth 410-*b* (e.g., as shown). Alternatively, first bandwidth 410-*a* and second bandwidth 410-*b* may not overlap in other scenarios.

FIG. 5 illustrates an example of a downlink transmission configuration 501 and a receiver circuitry power consumption graph 502 for efficient power utilization for eCCs. In the example of FIG. 5, a UE may receive a cross TTI downlink grant or a cross TxOP downlink grant for a data transmission included in a subsequent TTI.

In some cases, downlink transmission configuration 501 may represent the perspective of a base station 105. The base station 105 may transmit downlink grants and data to multiple UEs 115 over a narrowband of radio frequencies (e.g., a single carrier or first bandwidth 510-*a*) or a wideband of radio frequencies (e.g., multiple carriers or both first bandwidth 510-*a* and second bandwidth 510-*b*) over a time duration (e.g., time durations 505-*a* through 505-*d*). In some examples, time durations 505-*b* through 505-*d* may each represent an individual TTI, a portion of a TTI, or some other duration of time. Time duration 505-*a* may represent a previous time duration in which a grant 515-*a* was received and a CCA 520 was performed, but may not necessarily correspond to the same time durations as time durations 515-*b* through 515-*d*.

In some examples, base stations 105 may transmit grants 515 and/or data to UEs 115 over a first bandwidth 510-*a*, and UEs 115 may monitor the first bandwidth 510-*a* using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry. In other examples, base stations 105 may transmit data and/or grants to UEs 115 over both a first bandwidth 510-*a* and a second bandwidth 510-*b* (e.g., a wideband). In such examples, UEs 115 may monitor the system bandwidth (e.g., the first bandwidth

**510-a** and one or more other bandwidths including the second bandwidth **510-b**) using, for example, wideband receiver circuitry.

A base station **105** may transmit a downlink grant **515** to multiple UEs **115** in a wireless communication system to indicate an assignment of resources for communication with each UE. In some cases, the base station **105** may transmit the downlink grant **515** using a narrowband or a single carrier (e.g., first bandwidth **510-a**). The UEs **115** may monitor the first bandwidth **510-a** using, for example, narrowband receiver circuitry, and the UEs **115** may receive and decode the downlink grants **515** and identify a resource assignment associated with a subsequent downlink transmission. Downlink grants **515-b** through **515-d** may indicate resource assignments associated with data transmissions in a subsequent time duration. For example, downlink grant **515-b** may indicate resource assignments associated with a data transmission in time duration **505-c**. In some examples, a base station **105** may transmit a downlink grant **515-a** in a previous time duration **505-a** that may or may not immediately precede the associated data transmission (e.g., data transmissions over UE4 resources **530** or other UE resources **525**).

In such cases, the base station **105** may perform a CCA **520** on channels used to communicate with UEs **115**. In the case of a CCA failure, a base station may postpone a data transmission to the UE **115**. Once the base station **105** determines that a CCA (e.g., CCA **520**) has passed, the base station **105** may transmit data to the UE **115** over the channel. The UE **115** may then use the resources indicated in the downlink grant **515** to receive the data transmission from the base station **105**. That is, the downlink grant **515** may apply to a subsequent downlink transmission irrespective of the time the data transmission is received by UE **115**. That is, grant **515-a** may indicate an assignment of downlink resources for transmissions that are not received by the intended UE **115** until after a CCA **520** procedure is successful. If a CCA **520** fails, the downlink transmissions associated with the grant **515-a** may be received in a time duration **515** that follows a subsequent CCA **520** that is successful.

In some cases, the downlink grant **515** may indicate a resource assignment for multiple UEs (e.g., other UE resources **525** indicating resources for arbitrary UE1, UE2, UE3, and UE5) in a wideband system. In some cases, the downlink grant **515** may assign resources for a subset of the multiple UEs. For example, a downlink grant **515-b** may assign resources for UE1, UE2, UE3, UE4, and UE5, whereas a downlink grant **515-c** may assign resources for UE1, UE2, UE3, and UE5. A UE **115** may receive and decode a downlink grant **515** to determine if a base station **105** will transmit data to that UE **115** in a subsequent TTI. Additionally, UE **115** may determine if the downlink grant **515** indicates a data transmission over a narrowband or a wideband. Based on the determination, the UE **115** may power off narrowband receiver circuitry and power on wideband receiver circuitry to receive data over a wideband of radio frequencies. In some cases, some of the narrowband receiver circuitry may be the same as the wideband receiver circuitry and may not be powered down, but additional circuitry may be powered to enable reception on the wideband of frequencies.

In some cases, receiver circuitry power consumption graph **502** may represent the receiver power consumption perspective of a UE **115** (e.g., UE4). UE4 may power on narrowband receiver circuitry and power off additional circuitry associated with wideband monitoring to solely

monitor for a downlink grant **515** from a base station **105** within a narrowband or anchor carrier. Power blocks **535** may represent an amount of power used, at a UE **115**, to receive a downlink transmission. For example, a base station **105** may transmit a downlink grant **515-b** and a UE **115** may receive the downlink grant and use the amount of power indicated in power block **535-a** (e.g., the power associated with monitoring a narrowband). The UE **115** may process and decode the downlink grant **515-b** and determine that a base station may transmit data in a subsequent time duration **505-c**. The UE **115** may then power additional wideband receiver circuitry (e.g., the power associated with monitoring a wideband) to receive the data transmission (e.g., power block **535-b**). In some examples, the UE **115** may receive the data transmission and use the amount of power indicated in power block **535-b**. The data transmission may also be paired with a downlink grant **515-c** from a base station **105**. The UE **115** may process and decode the downlink grant **515-c** and determine that a base station may not transmit data directed to it (e.g., UE4) in a subsequent time duration **505-d**. As such, UE4 may power off the wideband receiver circuitry and power on narrowband receiver circuitry to monitor for a subsequent downlink grant **515-d**.

When monitoring using narrowband receiver circuitry, the UE **115** may receive a downlink grant over a portion of a time duration **505-b** (e.g., from the beginning of time duration **505-b** to cutoff time **540**). This portion of the time duration **505-b** may be shorter than the time taken to receive a data transmission. For example, a UE **115** may receive a data transmission over the entirety of a time duration **505-c**, whereas a UE **115** may receive a downlink grant over a portion of a time duration **505-b** indicated by a cutoff time **540**. The reduced receive time associated with a grant transmission when using narrowband receiver circuitry may further reduce the power consumption at UE4 as the narrowband receiver circuitry may be powered for power block **535-a** that does not span the entire time duration **505-b**.

FIG. 6 shows a diagram **600** of a wireless device **605** that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. Wireless device **605** may be an example of aspects of a UE **115** as described with reference to FIG. 1. Wireless device **605** may include receiver **610**, downlink manager **615**, and transmitter **620**. Wireless device **605** may also include a processor. Each of these components may be in communication with one another (e.g., via one or more buses).

Receiver **610** may receive information such as packets, user data, or control information associated with various information channels (e.g., control channels, data channels, and information related to efficient power utilization for eCCs, etc.). Information may be passed on to other components of the device via link **635**. The receiver **610** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **935** described with reference to FIG. 9. Receiver **610** may include wideband circuitry **630** and narrowband circuitry **625**. Wideband circuitry **630** and narrowband circuitry **625** may enable the receiver **610** to monitor or receive wideband transmissions or narrowband transmissions respectively. In some cases, all or some of the circuitry of wideband circuitry **630** and narrowband circuitry **625** may be the same or shared. In other cases, wideband circuitry **630** and narrowband circuitry **625** may be part of separate components (e.g., two separate receivers **610**).

Downlink manager **615** may be an example of aspects of the downlink manager **915** described with reference to FIG. 9. The Downlink manager **615** may receive information via link **635**. For example, the information may include control

messages received via narrowband circuitry **625** of receiver **610**, data transmissions received via wideband circuitry **630** of receiver **610**, etc. Downlink manager **615** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device and receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. Downlink manager **615** may then determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant (e.g., where the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth) and monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI. For example, downlink manager **615** may power additional circuitry (e.g., wideband circuitry **630**) of receiver **610** via link **635**.

Transmitter **620** may transmit signals generated by other components of the device (e.g., transmit information received via link **640**). In some examples, the transmitter **620** may be collocated with a receiver **610** in a transceiver module. For example, the transmitter **620** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **935** described with reference to FIG. 9. The transmitter **620** may include a single antenna, or it may include a set of antennas.

FIG. 7 shows a diagram **700** of a wireless device **705** that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. Wireless device **705** may be an example of aspects of a wireless device **605** or a UE **115** as described with reference to FIGS. 1 and 6. Wireless device **705** may include receiver **710**, downlink manager **715**, and transmitter **720**. Wireless device **705** may also include a processor. Each of these components may be in communication with one another (e.g., via one of links **635-a**, **640-a**, **745**, **750**, or **755**).

Receiver **710** may receive information such as packets, user data, or control information associated with various information channels (e.g., control channels, data channels, and information related to efficient power utilization for eCCs, etc.). Information may be passed on to other components of the device via link **635-a**. The receiver **710** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **935** described with reference to FIG. 9. Further, the receiver **710** may be an example of aspects of the receiver **610** described with reference to FIG. 6, where the wideband circuitry **630-a** and narrowband circuitry **625-a** perform aspects of the functions of the wideband circuitry **630** and narrowband circuitry **625** also described with reference to FIG. 6.

Downlink manager **715** may be an example of aspects of the downlink manager **915** described with reference to FIG. 9. Downlink manager **715** may also include narrowband monitor **725**, control message manager **730**, grant processor **735**, and wideband monitor **740**.

Narrowband monitor **725** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device and monitor the first bandwidth includes monitoring the first bandwidth with a narrowband receiver circuit of the receiver. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes a narrowband portion of the wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes an anchor carrier. In some examples, narrowband monitor **725** may employ narrowband circuitry **625-a** to perform the described functions. In some cases, narrowband monitor **725** may receive information from narrowband circuitry **625-a** of receiver **710** via link **635-a**.

Control message manager **730** may then receive such information from narrowband monitor via link **745**. The information may include a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. In some case the control message includes a

grant of downlink data transmission resources of a second TTI, where the second TTI follows a TTI monitored by narrowband monitor **725**.

Grant processor **735** may receive information (e.g., a grant) from control message manager **730** via link **750**. According to the information, grant processor **735** may determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant. The first bandwidth may be a portion of the second bandwidth.

Wideband monitor **740** may monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI. In some cases, monitoring the second bandwidth includes monitoring the second bandwidth with a wideband circuitry **630-a** of the receiver **710**. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes a wideband. Wideband monitor **740** may receive the data transmission (e.g., from the receiver **710** via link **635-a**) in the second bandwidth during the TTI, where the grant associated with the data transmission is received in a previous TTI by grant processor **735**. For example, grant processor **735** may send information (e.g., downlink resource information) to wideband monitor **740** via link **755**, such that wideband monitor **740** may inform the receiver **710** (e.g., via link **635-a**) to monitor for data transmissions according to the information (e.g., using wideband circuitry **630-a**). Corresponding data transmissions received by receiver **710** may be passed to downlink manager **715** via link **635-a** for processing. In some cases, the TTI is in a first transmit opportunity. In some cases, the previous TTI is in a previous transmit opportunity. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes one or more carriers. In some cases, the one or more carriers include the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers. In some examples, wideband monitor **740** may employ wideband circuitry **630-a** to perform the described functions.

Transmitter **720** may transmit signals generated by other components of the device. For example, transmitter **720** may receive information to be transmitted from downlink manager **715** via link **640-a**. In some examples, the transmitter **720** may be collocated with a receiver **710** in a transceiver module. For example, the transmitter **720** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **935** described with reference to FIG. 9. The transmitter **720** may include a single antenna, or it may include a set of antennas.

FIG. 8 shows a diagram **800** of a downlink manager **815** that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. Downlink manager **815** may be an example of aspects of a wireless device **605**, wireless device **705**, or a UE **115** as described with reference to FIGS. 1, 6, and 7. Downlink manager **815** may be an example of aspects of a downlink manager **615**, a downlink manager **715**, or a downlink manager **915** described with reference to FIGS. 6, 7, and 9. In some cases, downlink manager **815** may refer to a processor. Downlink manager **815** may include narrowband monitor **825**, wideband monitor **840**, circuitry switcher **855**, transmission reception manager **845**, control message manager **830**, grant processor **835**, message decoder **850**, CCA component **860**, and DRX component **865**. Each of these components may be in communication with one another (e.g., via one or more buses).

Downlink manager **815** may receive information from other components of a wireless device (e.g., from a receiver) via link **635-b**, and may pass information to other components of a wireless device (e.g., to a transmitter) via link **640-b**. Information may be received (e.g., via link **635-b**) by narrowband monitor **825** and/or wideband monitor **840** depending on, for example, information received and cir-

cuitry used at the receiver. For example, narrowband monitor **825** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver (e.g., a narrowband receiver circuit of the receiver via link **635-a**) of a wireless device. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes a narrowband portion of a wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes an anchor carrier. Wideband monitor **840** may monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver (e.g., a wideband receiver circuit of the receiver via link **635-a**) for the data transmission during a TTI. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes the wideband. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes one or more carriers. In some cases, the one or more carriers include the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers.

As an example, a wireless device may monitor (e.g., with a receiver) a first bandwidth for control messages. The narrowband monitor **825** of downlink manager **815** may receive such information via link **635-b**. Control message manager **830** may then receive, via link **874**, information such as a control message from narrowband monitor **825** that may include a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. The control message manager **830** may receive such information via link **874** during a TTI, where the information includes a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources of a second TTI, where the second TTI follows the TTI.

The control message manager **830** may pass information directly to grant processor **835** via link **892**. In some cases, control message manager **830** may first send information to message decoder **850** (e.g., via link **894**), such that the message decoder **850** may decode the control message during the time gap and decode the control message during the first part of the TTI. The message decoder **850** may decode such information, and pass the information back to control message manager **830** via link **894**, such that control message manager **830** may pass the decoded information on to grant processor **835** (e.g., via link **894**). Grant processor **835** may determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the information (e.g., the grant received via link **892**). The first bandwidth may be a portion of the second bandwidth. Grant processor may forward information to circuitry switcher **855** via link **888**. Circuitry switcher **855** may receive information from grant processor **835**, including information associated with a received grant, and send information (e.g., a control signal, a command or request for the receiver to switch between monitoring with wideband circuitry **630** or narrowband circuitry **625**, a command to power on or off wideband circuitry **630** and/or narrowband circuitry **625**, etc.) to a receiver (e.g., via link **635-b**), narrowband monitor **825** (e.g., via link **870**), and/or wideband monitor **840** (e.g., via link **872**). Circuitry switcher **855** may thus prepare to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver, prepare to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver during the first part of the TTI, and prepare to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with a wideband receiver during the first part of the TTI. That is, circuitry switcher may coordinate circuitry/receiver switching and downlink manager **815** monitoring by sending control information to the receiver, the narrowband monitor **825**, and the wideband monitor **840**.

The transmission reception manager **845** of downlink manager **815** may receive information from wideband monitor **840** (e.g., via link **876**) and from grant processor **835**

(e.g., via link **890**). Transmission reception manager **845** may receive the data transmission (e.g., from wideband monitor via link **876**) in the second bandwidth during a second part of the TTI, and receive the grant (e.g., from grant processor **835** via link **890**) in a first part of the TTI before the second part of the TTI. Transmission reception manager **845** may process the grant during the first part of the TTI and prior to receiving the data transmission and receive, based on the grant, a first portion of the data transmission in the first bandwidth during the first part of the TTI prior to switching to monitoring the second bandwidth in the second part of the TTI. In some cases, transmission reception manager **845** may receive an indication of a duration to receive the first portion of the data transmission in one or both of the grant, or a radio resource control message, or a message broadcast to a set of wireless devices (e.g., information received from grant processor **835**). In some cases, a time gap is inserted between the control message and the data transmission. In some cases, the data transmission is received in a PDSCH. In some cases, the transmission reception manager **845** may receive the data transmission in the second bandwidth during the TTI, where the grant is received in a previous TTI. In some cases, the TTI is in a first transmit opportunity. In some cases, the previous TTI is in a previous transmit opportunity.

Further, grant processor **835** may send information to CCA component **860** via link **896** and/or DRX component **865** via link **898**. CCA component may perform a first CCA during an intermediate TTI based on receiving information from grant processor **835** (e.g., a grant). The intermediate TTI may be after a previous TTI (e.g., associated with a received grant) and before a TTI (e.g., associated with a data transmission). CCA component **860** may determine that the second bandwidth is occupied during the intermediate TTI based on the first CCA or determine that the second bandwidth is clear during the TTI, where determining to monitor the second bandwidth during the TTI is based on determining that the second bandwidth is clear during the TTI. DRX component **865** may determine, during a second TTI, that the wireless device has not received a second grant for resources and enter a DRX mode based on determining that the wireless device has not received the second grant for resources (e.g., DRX component **865** may configure the wireless device to enter a DRX mode based on a lack of information received from grant processor **835**).

FIG. 9 shows a diagram of a system **900** including a device **905** that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. Device **905** may be an example of or include the components of wireless device **605**, wireless device **705**, or a UE **115** as described above, e.g., with reference to FIGS. 1, 6 and 7. Device **905** may include components for bi-directional voice and data communications including components for transmitting and receiving communications, including downlink manager **915**, processor **920**, memory **925**, software **930**, transceiver **935**, antenna **940**, and I/O controller **945**. These components may be in electronic communication via one or more busses (e.g., bus **910**). Device **905** may communicate wirelessly with one or more base stations **105**.

Processor **920** may include an intelligent hardware device, (e.g., a general-purpose processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), a central processing unit (CPU), a microcontroller, an application specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a field-programmable gate array (FPGA), a programmable logic device, a discrete gate or transistor logic component, a discrete hardware component, or any combination thereof). In some cases, processor **920** may be configured to operate

a memory array using a memory controller. In other cases, a memory controller may be integrated into processor **920**. Processor **920** may be configured to execute computer-readable instructions stored in a memory to perform various functions (e.g., functions or tasks supporting efficient power utilization for eCCs).

Memory **925** may include random access memory (RAM) and read only memory (ROM). The memory **925** may store computer-readable, computer-executable software **930** including instructions that, when executed, cause the processor to perform various functions described herein. In some cases, the memory **925** may contain, among other things, a Basic Input-Output system (BIOS) which may control basic hardware and/or software operation such as the interaction with peripheral components or devices.

Software **930** may include code to implement aspects of the present disclosure, including code to support efficient power utilization for eCCs. Software **930** may be stored in a non-transitory computer-readable medium such as system memory or other memory. In some cases, the software **930** may not be directly executable by the processor but may cause a computer (e.g., when compiled and executed) to perform functions described herein.

Transceiver **935** may communicate bi-directionally, via one or more antennas, wired, or wireless links as described above. For example, the transceiver **935** may represent a wireless transceiver and may communicate bi-directionally with another wireless transceiver. The transceiver **935** may also include a modem to modulate the packets and provide the modulated packets to the antennas for transmission, and to demodulate packets received from the antennas.

In some cases, the wireless device may include a single antenna **940**. However, in some cases the device may have more than one antenna **940**, which may be capable of concurrently transmitting or receiving multiple wireless transmissions.

I/O controller **945** may manage input and output signals for device **905**. I/O controller **945** may also manage peripherals not integrated into device **905**. In some cases, I/O controller **945** may represent a physical connection or port to an external peripheral. In some cases, I/O controller **945** may utilize an operating system such as iOS®, ANDROID®, MS-DOS®, MS-WINDOWS®, OS/2®, UNIX®, LINUX®, or another known operating system.

FIG. **10** shows a block diagram **1000** of a wireless device **1005** that supports efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure. Wireless device **1005** may be an example of aspects of a base station **105** as described herein. Wireless device **1005** may include receiver **1010**, downlink communications manager **1015**, and transmitter **1020**. Wireless device **1005** may also include a processor. Each of these components may be in communication with one another (e.g., via one or more buses).

Receiver **1010** may receive information such as packets, user data, or control information associated with various information channels (e.g., control channels, data channels, and information related to Efficient power utilization for eCCs, etc.). Information may be passed on to other components of the device via link **1025**. The receiver **1010** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **1335** described with reference to FIG. **13**. The receiver **1010** may utilize a single antenna or a set of antennas.

Downlink communications manager **1015** may be an example of aspects of the downlink communications manager **1315** described with reference to FIG. **13**. Downlink communications manager **1015** and/or at least some of its various sub-components may be implemented in hardware,

software executed by a processor, firmware, or any combination thereof. If implemented in software executed by a processor, the functions of the downlink communications manager **1015** and/or at least some of its various sub-components may be executed by a general-purpose processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), an field-programmable gate array (FPGA) or other programmable logic device, discrete gate or transistor logic, discrete hardware components, or any combination thereof designed to perform the functions described in the present disclosure. The downlink communications manager **1015** and/or at least some of its various sub-components may be physically located at various positions, including being distributed such that portions of functions are implemented at different physical locations by one or more physical devices. In some examples, downlink communications manager **1015** and/or at least some of its various sub-components may be a separate and distinct component in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. In other examples, downlink communications manager **1015** and/or at least some of its various sub-components may be combined with one or more other hardware components, including but not limited to an I/O component, a transceiver, a network server, another computing device, one or more other components described in the present disclosure, or a combination thereof in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure.

Downlink communications manager **1015** may configure control message transmissions that include a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device. The grant may specify a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. Further, downlink communications manager **1015** may schedule a time gap between the control message and the data transmission. Downlink communications manager may obtain information from the receiver **1010** via link **1025**, and may pass information (e.g., configured grants, data transmissions, transmission bandwidth information, scheduling information, etc.) to the transmitter **1020** via link **1030**.

Transmitter **1020** may transmit signals generated by other components of the device (e.g., transmit based on information received via link **1030**). For example, transmitter **1020** may receive information (e.g., relating to a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device) from the downlink communications manager **1015** via link **1030**. In some cases, the information (e.g., the grant) may specify a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. The transmitter **1020** may transmit the information in a first bandwidth and transmit, in the second bandwidth, the data transmission during a TTI based on the scheduled time gap. In some examples, the transmitter **1020** may be collocated with a receiver **1010** in a transceiver module. For example, the transmitter **1020** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **1335** described with reference to FIG. **13**. The transmitter **1020** may utilize a single antenna or a set of antennas.

FIG. **11** shows a block diagram **1100** of a wireless device **1105** that supports Efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure. Wireless device **1105** may be an example of aspects of a wireless device **1005** or a base station **105** as described with reference to FIG. **10**. Wireless device **1105** may include receiver **1110**, downlink communications manager **1115**, and transmitter **1120**. Wireless device **1105** may also include a processor.

Each of these components may be in communication with one another (e.g., via one of links **1025-a**, **1030-a**, **1140**, or **1145**).

Receiver **1110** may receive information such as packets, user data, or control information associated with various information channels (e.g., control channels, data channels, and information related to Efficient power utilization for eCCs, etc.). Information may be passed on to other components of the wireless device (e.g., downlink communications manager **1115**) via link **1025-a**. The receiver **1110** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **1335** described with reference to FIG. **13**. The receiver **1110** may utilize a single antenna or a set of antennas.

Downlink communications manager **1115** may be an example of aspects of the downlink communications manager **1315** described with reference to FIG. **13**. Downlink communications manager **1115** may also include grant manager **1125**, time gap manager **1130**, and data transmission manager **1135**.

Grant manager **1125** may configure a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device. The grant may specify a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes a wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes a narrowband portion of the wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes an anchor carrier. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes one or more carriers. In some cases, the one or more carriers include the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers.

Time gap manager **1130** may schedule a time gap between the control message and the data transmission. In some cases, the scheduled time gap allows time for the wireless device to process the grant or prepare receiver circuits to switch from a narrowband receiver to a wideband receiver, or some combination thereof. Time gap manager **1130** and grant manager **1125** may be in communication via link **1140**. Data transmission manager **1135** may configure (e.g., for a second bandwidth), a data transmission during a TTI based on, for example, the scheduled time gap (e.g., based on information received from time gap manager **1130** via link **1145**).

Transmitter **1120** may transmit signals generated by other components of the device. That is, transmitter **1120** may receive information (e.g., control messages, data transmissions, etc.) for transmission from downlink manager **1115** via link **1030-a**. For example, transmitter **1120** may transmit, in a first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device, where the grant specifies a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. In some examples, the transmitter **1120** may be collocated with a receiver **1110** in a transceiver module. For example, the transmitter **1120** may be an example of aspects of the transceiver **1335** described with reference to FIG. **13**. The transmitter **1120** may utilize a single antenna or a set of antennas.

FIG. **12** shows a block diagram **1200** of a downlink communications manager **1215** that supports Efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure. The downlink communications manager **1215** may be an example of aspects of a downlink communications manager **1015**, a downlink communications manager **1115**, or a downlink communications manager **1315** described with reference to FIGS. **10**, **11**, and **13**. The downlink communications manager **1215** may include grant manager **1220**, time gap manager **1225**, data transmission

manager **1230**, TTI manager **1235**, and data duration manager **1240**. Each of these modules may communicate, directly or indirectly, with one another (e.g., via one or more buses). Downlink communications manager **1215** may receive information from other components of a wireless device (e.g., from a receiver) via link **1025-b**, and may pass information to other components of the wireless device (e.g., a transmitter) via link **1030-b**.

In some cases, TTI manager **1235** may manage or configure the timing of or TTIs associated with transmissions. For example, TTI manager **1235** may be in communication with grant manager **1220** and data transmission manager **1230** via communication link **1245**. The TTI manager may send and receive information, via communication link **1245**, to configure transmissions within, for example, one or more TTIs. For example, TTI manager **1235** may exchange information with grant manager **1220**, such that a grant may be scheduled or configured in a first part of a TTI before the second part of the TTI, in addition to exchanging information with data transmission manager **1230**, such that a data transmission in a second bandwidth (e.g., a wideband) may be scheduled or configured during the second part of the TTI. The grant manager **1220** and data transmission manager **1230** may pass information to other components of the wireless device (e.g., a transmitter) via link **1030-b**. In other cases, TTI manager **1235** may exchange information with grant manager **1220**, such that a grant may be scheduled or configured in a first TTI, and exchange information with data transmission manager **1230**, such that a data transmission in a second bandwidth (e.g., a wideband) may be scheduled or configured during a second TTI.

Grant manager **1220** may configure a transmission (e.g., a control message in a first bandwidth) that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device. The grant may specify a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes a wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes a narrowband portion of the wideband. In some cases, the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth. In some cases, the first bandwidth includes an anchor carrier. In some cases, the second bandwidth includes one or more carriers. In some cases, the one or more carriers include the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers. Grant manager **1220** may pass information (e.g., including scheduling/configuration information received from TTI manager **1235**) to other components of the wireless device via link **1030-b**. For example, a transmitter may obtain such information (e.g., grant information such as downlink resources, location of a grant within a TTI, etc.) and transmit a grant accordingly (e.g., over a narrowband, in the first part of a TTI, etc.).

Time gap manager **1225** may schedule a time gap between the control message and the data transmission. In some cases, the scheduled time gap allows time for the wireless device to process the grant or prepare receiver circuits to switch from a narrowband receiver to a wideband receiver, or some combination thereof. In some cases, the time gap may be scheduled based on information received from grant manager **1220**. For example, grant manager **1220** may indicate (e.g., via link **1250**) a start time and or location within a TTI during which a grant is configured. Time gap manager **1225** may use such information to configure a time gap. Additionally or alternatively, time gap manager may receive information from other components of the wireless device (e.g., via link **1025-b**) such as a warmup time for an intended recipient to power additional receiver circuitry to receive a data transmission. The time gap scheduled by time

gap manager **1225** may take some or all of such information into account, and pass information relating to the scheduled time gap to data duration manager **1240** via link **1255**, or pass the information directly to data transmission manager **1230** via link **1265**. Data duration manager **1240** may determine a duration associated with a data transmission based on, for example, information received from time gap manager **1225** via link **1255**. Data duration manager **1240** may determine a duration associated with a data transmission and may pass on such information to data transmission manager **1230** via link **1260**. In some cases, data duration manager **1240** may divide or break a data transmission into two portions.

Data transmission manager **1230** may receive information from components of downlink communications manager **1215** to configure data transmissions. For example, data transmission manager **1230** may configure a data transmission (e.g., over the second bandwidth) during all or a portion of a TTI (e.g., based on information received from TTI manager **1235** via link **1245**) based on a scheduled time gap (e.g., based on information received from time gap manager **1225** via link **1265**) according to some duration (e.g., based on information received from data duration manager **1240** via link **1260**). Data transmission manager **1230** may pass information (e.g., including scheduling/configuration information received from TTI manager **1235**, time gap information from time gap manager **1225**, data transmission duration information from data duration manager **1240**, etc.) to other components of the wireless device via link **1030-b**. For example, a transmitter may obtain such information (e.g., data transmission information such as transmission duration, location of a data within a TTI, etc.) and transmit the data transmission accordingly (e.g., over a narrowband in the second part of a first TTI, over a wideband in a second TTI, etc.).

As an example, a transmitter may receive such information discussed above (e.g., via link **1030-b**) and transmit, as a grant, a radio resource control message, or a message broadcast to a set of wireless devices, an indication of a duration of a first portion of the data transmission (e.g., based on information received from data transmission manager **1230** and/or data duration manager **1240**). The transmitter may then transmit, based on the grant (e.g., information received from grant manager **1220**), a first portion of the data transmission in the first bandwidth during the first part of the TTI prior to transmitting a second portion of the data transmission in the second bandwidth in the second part of the TTI (e.g., based on information received from TTI manager **1235**). The transmitter may then transmit the data transmission in the second bandwidth during the TTI, where the grant is transmitted in a previous TTI. In some cases, the TTI is in a first transmit opportunity. In some cases, the previous TTI is in a previous transmit opportunity.

FIG. **13** shows a diagram of a system **1300** including a device **1305** that supports Efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure. Device **1305** may be an example of or include the components of wireless device **1005**, wireless device **1105**, or a base station **105** as described above, e.g., with reference to FIGS. **10** and **11**. Device **1305** may include components for bi-directional voice and data communications including components for transmitting and receiving communications, including downlink communications manager **1315**, processor **1320**, memory **1325**, software **1330**, transceiver **1335**, antenna **1340**, network communications manager **1345**, and inter-station communications manager **1350**. These components may be in electronic communication via one or more

buses (e.g., bus **1310**). Device **1305** may communicate wirelessly with one or more user equipment (UE)s **115**.

Processor **1320** may include an intelligent hardware device, (e.g., a general-purpose processor, a DSP, a central processing unit (CPU), a microcontroller, an ASIC, an FPGA, a programmable logic device, a discrete gate or transistor logic component, a discrete hardware component, or any combination thereof). In some cases, processor **1320** may be configured to operate a memory array using a memory controller. In other cases, a memory controller may be integrated into processor **1320**. Processor **1320** may be configured to execute computer-readable instructions stored in a memory to perform various functions (e.g., functions or tasks supporting Efficient power utilization for eCCs).

Memory **1325** may include random access memory (RAM) and read only memory (ROM). The memory **1325** may store computer-readable, computer-executable software **1330** including instructions that, when executed, cause the processor to perform various functions described herein. In some cases, the memory **1325** may contain, among other things, a basic input/output system (BIOS) which may control basic hardware and/or software operation such as the interaction with peripheral components or devices.

Software **1330** may include code to implement aspects of the present disclosure, including code to support Efficient power utilization for eCCs. Software **1330** may be stored in a non-transitory computer-readable medium such as system memory or other memory. In some cases, the software **1330** may not be directly executable by the processor but may cause a computer (e.g., when compiled and executed) to perform functions described herein.

Transceiver **1335** may communicate bi-directionally, via one or more antennas, wired, or wireless links as described above. For example, the transceiver **1335** may represent a wireless transceiver and may communicate bi-directionally with another wireless transceiver. The transceiver **1335** may also include a modem to modulate the packets and provide the modulated packets to the antennas for transmission, and to demodulate packets received from the antennas.

In some cases, the wireless device may include a single antenna **1340**. However, in some cases the device may have more than one antenna **1340**, which may be capable of concurrently transmitting or receiving multiple wireless transmissions.

Network communications manager **1345** may manage communications with the core network (e.g., via one or more wired backhaul links). For example, the network communications manager **1345** may manage the transfer of data communications for client devices, such as one or more UEs **115**.

Inter-station communications manager **1350** may manage communications with other base station **105**, and may include a controller or scheduler for controlling communications with UEs **115** in cooperation with other base stations **105**. For example, the inter-station communications manager **1350** may coordinate scheduling for transmissions to UEs **115** for various interference mitigation techniques such as beamforming or joint transmission. In some examples, inter-station communications manager **1350** may provide an X2 interface within an Long Term Evolution (LTE)/LTE-A wireless communication network technology to provide communication between base stations **105**.

FIG. **14** shows a flowchart illustrating a method **1400** for efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. The operations of method **1400** may be implemented by a UE **115** or its components as described herein. For example, the opera-



tions of method **1400** may be performed by a downlink manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**. In some examples, a UE **115** may execute a set of codes to control the functional elements of the device to perform the functions described below. Additionally or alternatively, the UE **115** may perform aspects the functions described below using special-purpose hardware.

At block **1405** the UE **115** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device. For example, the UE **115** may configure a receiver or circuitry of a receiver to monitor for transmissions over a limited bandwidth (e.g., a narrowband). That is, the UE **115** may power a separate receiver associated with less capabilities than a main receiver, or may power a portion of circuitry associated with a main receiver, such that a bandwidth is monitored while consuming a reduced amount of power. The operations of block **1405** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1405** may be performed by a narrowband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1410** the UE **115** may receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. For example, the UE **115** may receive the control message using receiver as described above. The control message may refer to a grant that includes bits indicating time-frequency resources for subsequent downlink transmissions. The operations of block **1410** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1410** may be performed by a control message manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1415** the UE **115** may determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant. For example, the control message may indicate an additional bandwidth range associated with a subsequent data transmission. The UE **115** may determine to monitor the second bandwidth based on the indication information will be transmitted over different (e.g., additional or alternate) frequency ranges than are currently being monitored. In some cases, the first bandwidth may be a portion of the second bandwidth. The operations of block **1415** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1415** may be performed by a grant processor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1420** the UE **115** may monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI. For example, the UE **115** may receive information included in the grant, and switch receivers (e.g., to a main receiver) or power additional circuitry of a receiver to monitor additional or alternate bandwidth (e.g., frequency ranges). The second bandwidth (e.g., indicated by the grant) may be monitored for a duration of a TTI. The operations of block **1420** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1420** may be performed by a wideband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

FIG. **15** shows a flowchart illustrating a method **1500** for efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. The operations of method **1500** may be implemented by a UE **115** or its components as described herein. For example, the operations of method **1500** may be performed by a downlink

manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**. In some examples, a UE **115** may execute a set of codes to control the functional elements of the device to perform the functions described below. Additionally or alternatively, the UE **115** may perform aspects the functions described below using special-purpose hardware.

At block **1505** the UE **115** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device. The operations of block **1505** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1505** may be performed by a narrowband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1510** the UE **115** may receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. The operations of block **1510** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1510** may be performed by a control message manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1515** the UE **115** may determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, wherein the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth. The operations of block **1515** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1515** may be performed by a grant processor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1520** the UE **115** may monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI. The operations of block **1520** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1520** may be performed by a wideband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1525** the UE **115** may receive the data transmission in the second bandwidth during a second part of the TTI, wherein the grant is received in a first part of the TTI before the second part of the TTI. The operations of block **1525** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1525** may be performed by a transmission reception manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

FIG. **16** shows a flowchart illustrating a method **1600** for efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with various aspects of the present disclosure. The operations of method **1600** may be implemented by a UE **115** or its components as described herein. For example, the operations of method **1600** may be performed by a downlink manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**. In some examples, a UE **115** may execute a set of codes to control the functional elements of the device to perform the functions described below. Additionally or alternatively, the UE **115** may perform aspects the functions described below using special-purpose hardware.

At block **1605** the UE **115** may monitor a first bandwidth with a receiver of a wireless device. The operations of block **1605** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1605** may be performed by a narrowband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1610** the UE **115** may receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of

downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device. The operations of block **1610** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1610** may be performed by a control message manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1615** the UE **115** may determine to monitor a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device as specified by the grant, wherein the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth. The operations of block **1615** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1615** may be performed by a grant processor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1620** the UE **115** may monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a TTI. The operations of block **1620** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1620** may be performed by a wideband monitor as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1625** the UE **115** may receive the data transmission in the second bandwidth during a second part of the TTI, wherein the grant is received in a first part of the TTI before the second part of the TTI. The operations of block **1625** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1625** may be performed by a transmission reception manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1630** the UE **115** may a time gap is inserted between the control message and the data transmission. The operations of block **1630** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1630** may be performed by a transmission reception manager as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1635** the UE **115** may decode the control message during the time gap. The operations of block **1635** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1635** may be performed by a message decoder as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

At block **1640** the UE **115** may prepare to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver. The operations of block **1640** may be performed according to the methods described with reference to FIGS. **1** through **5**. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1640** may be performed by a circuitry switcher as described with reference to FIGS. **6** through **9**.

FIG. **17** shows a flowchart illustrating a method **1700** for Efficient power utilization for eCCs in accordance with aspects of the present disclosure. The operations of method **1700** may be implemented by a base station **105** or its components as described herein. For example, the operations of method **1700** may be performed by a downlink communications manager as described with reference to FIGS. **14** through **13**. In some examples, a base station **105** may execute a set of codes to control the functional elements of the device to perform the functions described below. Additionally or alternatively, the base station **105** may perform aspects of the functions described below using special-purpose hardware.

At block **1705** the base station **105** may transmit, in a first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for a wireless device, wherein the grant specifies a second bandwidth for a data transmission for the wireless device. The operations of block **1705** may be performed according to the methods described herein. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1705** may be performed by a grant manager as described with reference to FIGS. **14** through **13**.

At block **1710** the base station **105** may schedule a time gap between the control message and the data transmission. The operations of block **1710** may be performed according to the methods described herein. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1710** may be performed by a time gap manager as described with reference to FIGS. **14** through **13**.

At block **1715** the base station **105** may transmit, in the second bandwidth, the data transmission during a TTI based at least in part on the scheduled time gap. The operations of block **1715** may be performed according to the methods described herein. In certain examples, aspects of the operations of block **1715** may be performed by a data transmission manager as described with reference to FIGS. **14** through **13**.

It should be noted that the methods described above describe possible implementations, and that the operations and the steps may be rearranged or otherwise modified and that other implementations are possible. Furthermore, aspects from two or more of the methods may be combined.

Techniques described herein may be used for various wireless communications systems such as CDMA, TDMA, FDMA, OFDMA, single carrier frequency division multiple access (SC-FDMA), and other systems. The terms “system” and “network” are often used interchangeably. A CDMA system may implement a radio technology such as CDMA2000, Universal Terrestrial Radio Access (UTRA), etc. CDMA2000 covers IS-2000, IS-95, and IS-856 standards. IS-2000 Releases may be commonly referred to as CDMA2000 1×, 1×, etc. IS-856 (TIA-856) is commonly referred to as CDMA2000 1×EV-DO, High Rate Packet Data (HRPD), etc. UTRA includes Wideband CDMA (WCDMA) and other variants of CDMA. A TDMA system may implement a radio technology such as Global System for Mobile Communications (GSM).

An OFDMA system may implement a radio technology such as Ultra Mobile Broadband (UMB), Evolved UTRA (E-UTRA), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) 802.11 (Wi-Fi), IEEE 802.16 (WiMAX), IEEE 802.20, Flash-OFDM, etc. UTRA and E-UTRA are part of Universal Mobile Telecommunications system (UMTS). 3GPP Long Term Evolution (LTE) and LTE-Advanced (LTE-A) are new releases of Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) that use E-UTRA. UTRA, E-UTRA, UMTS, LTE, LTE-A, and Global System for Mobile communications (GSM) are described in documents from the organization named “3rd Generation Partnership Project” (3GPP). CDMA2000 and UMB are described in documents from an organization named “3rd Generation Partnership Project 2” (3GPP2). The techniques described herein may be used for the systems and radio technologies mentioned above as well as other systems and radio technologies. While aspects an LTE system may be described for purposes of example, and LTE terminology may be used in much of the description, the techniques described herein are applicable beyond LTE applications.

In LTE/LTE-A networks, including such networks described herein, the term eNB may be generally used to describe the base stations. The wireless communications

system or systems described herein may include a heterogeneous LTE/LTE-A network in which different types of eNBs provide coverage for various geographical regions. For example, each eNB or base station may provide communication coverage for a macro cell, a small cell, or other types of cell. The term “cell” may be used to describe a base station, a carrier or component carrier associated with a base station, or a coverage area (e.g., sector, etc.) of a carrier or base station, depending on context.

Base stations may include or may be referred to by those skilled in the art as a base transceiver station, a radio base station, an access point, a radio transceiver, a NodeB, eNodeB (eNB), Home NodeB, a Home eNodeB, or some other suitable terminology. The geographic coverage area for a base station may be divided into sectors making up only a portion of the coverage area. The wireless communications system or systems described herein may include base stations of different types (e.g., macro or small cell base stations). The UEs described herein may be able to communicate with various types of base stations and network equipment including macro eNBs, small cell eNBs, relay base stations, and the like. There may be overlapping geographic coverage areas for different technologies.

A macro cell generally covers a relatively large geographic area (e.g., several kilometers in radius) and may allow unrestricted access by UEs with service subscriptions with the network provider. A small cell is a lower-powered base station, as compared with a macro cell, that may operate in the same or different (e.g., licensed, unlicensed, etc.) frequency bands as macro cells. Small cells may include pico cells, femto cells, and micro cells according to various examples. A pico cell, for example, may cover a small geographic area and may allow unrestricted access by UEs with service subscriptions with the network provider. A femto cell may also cover a small geographic area (e.g., a home) and may provide restricted access by UEs having an association with the femto cell (e.g., UEs in a closed subscriber group (CSG), UEs for users in the home, and the like). An eNB for a macro cell may be referred to as a macro eNB. An eNB for a small cell may be referred to as a small cell eNB, a pico eNB, a femto eNB, or a home eNB. An eNB may support one or multiple (e.g., two, three, four, and the like) cells (e.g., component carriers). A UE may be able to communicate with various types of base stations and network equipment including macro eNBs, small cell eNBs, relay base stations, and the like.

The wireless communications system or systems described herein may support synchronous or asynchronous operation. For synchronous operation, the base stations may have similar frame timing, and transmissions from different base stations may be approximately aligned in time. For asynchronous operation, the base stations may have different frame timing, and transmissions from different base stations may not be aligned in time. The techniques described herein may be used for either synchronous or asynchronous operations.

The downlink transmissions described herein may also be called forward link transmissions while the uplink transmissions may also be called reverse link transmissions. Each communication link described herein—including, for example, wireless communications system 100 and 200 of FIGS. 1 and 2—may include one or more carriers, where each carrier may be a signal made up of multiple sub-carriers (e.g., waveform signals of different frequencies).

The description set forth herein, in connection with the appended drawings, describes example configurations and does not represent all the examples that may be implemented

or that are within the scope of the claims. The term “exemplary” used herein means “serving as an example, instance, or illustration,” and not “preferred” or “advantageous over other examples.” The detailed description includes specific details for the purpose of providing an understanding of the described techniques. These techniques, however, may be practiced without these specific details. In some instances, well-known structures and devices are shown in diagram form in order to avoid obscuring the concepts of the described examples.

In the appended figures, similar components or features may have the same reference label. Further, various components of the same type may be distinguished by following the reference label by a dash and a second label that distinguishes among the similar components. If just the first reference label is used in the specification, the description is applicable to any one of the similar components having the same first reference label irrespective of the second reference label.

Information and signals described herein may be represented using any of a variety of different technologies and techniques. For example, data, instructions, commands, information, signals, bits, symbols, and chips that may be referenced throughout the above description may be represented by voltages, currents, electromagnetic waves, magnetic fields or particles, optical fields or particles, or any combination thereof.

The various illustrative blocks and modules described in connection with the disclosure herein may be implemented or performed with a general-purpose processor, a digital signal processor (DSP), an application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC), a field-programmable gate array (FPGA) or other programmable logic device, discrete gate or transistor logic, discrete hardware components, or any combination thereof designed to perform the functions described herein. A general-purpose processor may be a microprocessor, but in the alternative, the processor may be any conventional processor, controller, microcontroller, or state machine. A processor may also be implemented as a combination of computing devices (e.g., a combination of a DSP and a microprocessor, multiple microprocessors, one or more microprocessors in conjunction with a DSP core, or any other such configuration).

The functions described herein may be implemented in hardware, software executed by a processor, firmware, or any combination thereof. If implemented in software executed by a processor, the functions may be stored on or transmitted over as one or more instructions or code on a computer-readable medium. Other examples and implementations are within the scope and spirit of the disclosure and appended claims. For example, due to the nature of software, functions described above can be implemented using software executed by a processor, hardware, firmware, hardwiring, or combinations of any of these. Features implementing functions may also be physically located at various positions, including being distributed such that portions of functions are implemented at different physical locations. As used herein, including in the claims, the term “and/or,” when used in a list of two or more items, means that any one of the listed items can be employed by itself, or any combination of two or more of the listed items can be employed. For example, if a composition is described as containing components A, B, and/or C, the composition can contain A alone; B alone; C alone; A and B in combination; A and C in combination; B and C in combination; or A, B, and C in combination. Also, as used herein, including in the claims, “or” as used in a list of items (for example, a list of items

prefaced by a phrase such as “at least one of” or “one or more of”) indicates a disjunctive list such that, for example, a list of “at least one of A, B, or C” means A or B or C or AB or AC or BC or ABC (i.e., A and B and C).

Computer-readable media includes both non-transitory computer storage media and communication media including any medium that facilitates transfer of a computer program from one place to another. A non-transitory storage medium may be any available medium that can be accessed by a general purpose or special purpose computer. By way of example, and not limitation, non-transitory computer-readable media may comprise RAM, ROM, electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM), compact disk (CD) ROM or other optical disk storage, magnetic disk storage or other magnetic storage devices, or any other non-transitory medium that can be used to carry or store desired program code means in the form of instructions or data structures and that can be accessed by a general-purpose or special-purpose computer, or a general-purpose or special-purpose processor. Also, any connection is properly termed a computer-readable medium. For example, if the software is transmitted from a website, server, or other remote source using a coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, twisted pair, digital subscriber line (DSL), or wireless technologies such as infrared, radio, and microwave, then the coaxial cable, fiber optic cable, twisted pair, digital subscriber line (DSL), or wireless technologies such as infrared, radio, and microwave are included in the definition of medium. Disk and disc, as used herein, include CD, laser disc, optical disc, digital versatile disc (DVD), floppy disk and Blu-ray disc where disks usually reproduce data magnetically, while discs reproduce data optically with lasers. Combinations of the above are also included within the scope of computer-readable media.

The description herein is provided to enable a person skilled in the art to make or use the disclosure. Various modifications to the disclosure will be readily apparent to those skilled in the art, and the generic principles defined herein may be applied to other variations without departing from the scope of the disclosure. Thus, the disclosure is not limited to the examples and designs described herein, but is to be accorded the broadest scope consistent with the principles and novel features disclosed herein.

What is claimed is:

1. A method for wireless communication, comprising: monitoring a first bandwidth of downlink resources with a receiver of a wireless device, the first bandwidth configured with a first subcarrier spacing;

receiving, in the first bandwidth, a control message that includes a grant of downlink data transmission resources for the wireless device indicating a second bandwidth of downlink resources associated with a data transmission, the second bandwidth different than the first bandwidth for receiving the control message, configured with a second subcarrier spacing, and comprising a subset of frequencies on a same cell as the first bandwidth;

determining to monitor the second bandwidth associated with the data transmission for the wireless device based at least in part on receiving the grant that indicates the second bandwidth; and

monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver for the data transmission during a transmission time interval (TTI), wherein a time gap exists between the received control message and the data transmission, the time gap

configured to allow the wireless device to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth to monitoring the second bandwidth.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the time gap allows the wireless device to prepare receiver circuitry to switch from receiving in the first bandwidth to receiving in the second bandwidth.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising: decoding the control message during the time gap; and preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein: the second bandwidth comprises a wideband; the first bandwidth comprises a narrowband portion of the wideband; and the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein: monitoring the first bandwidth comprises monitoring the first bandwidth with a narrowband receiver circuit of the receiver; and

monitoring the second bandwidth comprises monitoring the second bandwidth with a wideband receiver circuit of the receiver.

6. The method of claim 1, wherein: the first bandwidth comprises an anchor carrier; and the second bandwidth comprises one or more carriers.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the one or more carriers comprise the anchor carrier and one or more other carriers.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving the data transmission in the second bandwidth during a second part of the TTI, wherein the grant is received in a first part of the TTI before the second part of the TTI.

9. The method of claim 8, further comprising: processing the grant during the first part of the TTI and prior to receiving the data transmission.

10. The method of claim 8, further comprising: receiving, based at least in part on the grant, a first portion of the data transmission in the first bandwidth during the first part of the TTI prior to switching to monitoring the second bandwidth in the second part of the TTI.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising: decoding the control message during the first part of the TTI; and

preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth with the receiver during the first part of the TTI.

12. The method of claim 10, further comprising: receiving an indication of a duration to receive the first portion of the data transmission in one or both of the grant, or a radio resource control message, or a message broadcast to a plurality of wireless devices.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein the data transmission is received in a physical downlink shared channel (PDSCH).

14. The method of claim 1, further comprising: receiving the data transmission in the second bandwidth during the TTI, wherein the grant is received in a previous TTI.

15. The method of claim 14, further comprising: receiving, in the first bandwidth during the TTI, the control message that includes the grant of downlink data transmission resources of a second TTI, wherein the second TTI follows the TTI.

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16. The method of claim 14, wherein:  
the TTI is in a first transmit opportunity; and  
the previous TTI is in a previous transmit opportunity.
17. The method of claim 14, further comprising:  
performing a first clear channel assessment during an  
intermediate TTI based at least in part on receiving the  
grant, wherein the intermediate TTI is after the previ-  
ous TTI and before the TTI;  
determining that the second bandwidth is occupied during  
the intermediate TTI based at least in part on the first  
clear channel assessment;  
determining that the second bandwidth is clear during the  
TTI, wherein determining to monitor the second band-  
width during the TTI is based at least in part on  
determining that the second bandwidth is clear during  
the TTI; and  
preparing to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth  
with the receiver to monitoring the second bandwidth  
with a wideband receiver during a first part of the TTI.
18. The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
determining, during a second TTI, that the wireless device  
has not received a second grant for resources; and  
entering a discontinuous reception mode (DRX) based at  
least in part on determining that the wireless device has  
not received the second grant for resources.
19. The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the second bandwidth comprises a wideband;  
the first bandwidth comprises a narrowband portion of the  
wideband; and  
the first bandwidth is overlapping with the second band-  
width.
20. The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the second bandwidth comprises a wideband;  
the first bandwidth comprises a narrowband portion of the  
wideband; and  
the first bandwidth is not overlapping with the second  
bandwidth.
21. The method of claim 1, wherein:  
the time gap between the received control message and  
the data transmission does not include any transmis-  
sions to the wireless device.
22. A method for wireless communication, comprising:  
transmitting, in a first bandwidth of downlink resources  
that is configured with a first subcarrier spacing, a  
control message that includes a grant of downlink data  
transmission resources for a wireless device indicating  
a second bandwidth of downlink resources associated  
with a data transmission, the second bandwidth differ-  
ent than the first bandwidth for receiving the control  
message, configured with a second subcarrier spacing,  
and comprising a subset of frequencies on a same cell  
as the first bandwidth;  
scheduling a time gap between the control message and  
the data transmission, the time gap configured to allow  
the wireless device to switch from monitoring the first  
bandwidth to monitoring the second bandwidth; and  
transmitting, in the second bandwidth, the data transmis-  
sion during a transmission time interval (TTI) based at  
least in part on the scheduled time gap.
23. The method of claim 22, wherein the scheduled time  
gap allows time for the wireless device to prepare receiver  
circuitry to switch from receiving in the first bandwidth to  
receiving in the second bandwidth.
24. The method of claim 22, wherein:  
the second bandwidth comprises a wideband;  
the first bandwidth comprises a narrowband portion of the  
wideband; and  
the first bandwidth is a portion of the second bandwidth.

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25. The method of claim 22, wherein:  
the first bandwidth comprises an anchor carrier; and  
the second bandwidth comprises one or more carriers.
26. The method of claim 22, further comprising:  
transmitting the data transmission in the second band-  
width during a second part of the TTI, wherein the grant  
is transmitted in a first part of the TTI before the second  
part of the TTI.
27. The method of claim 26, further comprising:  
transmitting, based at least in part on the grant, a first  
portion of the data transmission in the first bandwidth  
during the first part of the TTI prior to transmitting a  
second portion of the data transmission in the second  
bandwidth in the second part of the TTI.
28. The method of claim 22, further comprising:  
transmitting the data transmission in the second band-  
width during the TTI, wherein the grant is transmitted  
in a previous TTI.
29. An apparatus for wireless communication, in a system  
comprising:  
a processor;  
memory in electronic communication with the processor;  
and  
instructions stored in the memory, the instructions being  
executable by the processor to:  
monitor a first bandwidth of downlink resources with a  
receiver of a wireless device, the first bandwidth  
configured with a first subcarrier spacing;  
receive, in the first bandwidth, a control message that  
includes a grant of downlink data transmission  
resources for the wireless device indicating a second  
bandwidth of downlink resources associated with a  
data transmission, the second bandwidth different  
than the first bandwidth for receiving the control  
message, configured with a second subcarrier spac-  
ing, and comprising a subset of frequencies on a  
same cell as the first bandwidth;  
determine to monitor the second bandwidth associated  
with the data transmission for the wireless device  
based at least in part on receiving the grant that  
indicates the second bandwidth; and  
monitor the second bandwidth with the receiver for the  
data transmission during a transmission time interval  
(TTI), wherein a time gap exists between the  
received control message and the data transmission,  
the time gap configured to allow the wireless device  
to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth to  
monitoring the second bandwidth.
30. An apparatus for wireless communication, in a system  
comprising:  
a processor;  
memory in electronic communication with the processor;  
and  
instructions stored in the memory, the instructions being  
executable by the processor to:  
transmit, in a first bandwidth of downlink resources  
that is configured with a first subcarrier spacing, a  
control message that includes a grant of downlink  
data transmission resources for a wireless device  
indicating a second bandwidth of downlink  
resources associated with a data transmission, the  
second bandwidth different than the first bandwidth  
for receiving the control message, configured with a  
second subcarrier spacing, and comprising a subset  
of frequencies on a same cell as the first bandwidth;  
schedule a time gap between the control message and  
the data transmission, the time gap configured to

allow the wireless device to switch from monitoring the first bandwidth to monitoring the second bandwidth; and  
transmit, in the second bandwidth, the data transmission during a transmission time interval (TTI) based at least in part on the scheduled time gap.

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